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As a descendant of many of the Somerset County families named in the following pages, I copied the complete list some years ago, having been fortunate in locating the information in the Somerset County Historical Quarterly. This is a magazine published by the Somerset County Historical Society between the years 1912 and 1919. The article was prepared by the editor, A. Van Doren Honeyman, and was published serially in 1915. For those who, like myself, come from this county and neighboring Middlesex County, I cannot recommend this magazine too highly for its helpful and interesting information.

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ADAMS--William, Paul and Samuel Adams came from Glasgow about 1745. Samuel first settled on Long Island, and later in Hunterdon Co., N. J. Samuel had descendants at Liberty Corner, this County.

ALLEN--Joseph Allen, b. in England, came over about 1680, and later settled in Washington Valley, Warren Twsp., this County. Had a son Joseph, and probably others. About the same date a John Allen, Quaker, resided at Woodbridge. There were also ALLINGS in New Jersey who became Allens.

ALWARD--Henry Alward came from England with Governor Carteret and settled at Woodbridge in 1665. He married JUDITH HENDRICKSON, Jan. 26, 1693. Sons were David, John and Henry. Son Henry removed to Basking Ridge, or near Liberty Corner, about 1730; wife _____ COMPTON.

• AMERMAN--Dirck Jansen Amerman came from Holland in 1650 and settled at Flatlands; d. 1723; m. AELTJE PAULUS VANDER BEECK. Sons were Isaac, Gerbrecht, Paulus, Jacobus, Jan and Albert.

ANDERSON--Joachim ANDRIESSEN, an early settler of Elizabethtown (about 1664), was the ancestor of various North Jersey Andersons. Sons were Elias, Joshua, Cornelis, Andries and Benjamin. JOHN ANDERSON, of Ireland or Scotland, settled near Hackensack about 1725; married ELIZABETH DEMAREST. Sons were John, David, and Jacob (or James).

ANNIN--John Annin and wife Elizabeth, also son William, came from Scotland about 1732, and settled near Liberty Corner. William erected the "Stone House" in 1766 where the Annin family descendants gathered in 1866, celebrating a centennial.

ANTHONY--Paul Anthony, a German, came from Rotterdam, Holland, in the ship "Perth Amboy" in 1736; settled at present Fairmount, Hunterdon Co. To his son Phillip, of Sussex Co., the Anthonys of Somerset are traceable.

APGAR--JOHN ADAM EBERT (original name EBGERT) came from Lombardy, Italy, to Philadelphia, about 1749, and he or most of his children were later settled in Hunterdon County, taking the name of APGAR.

ARROWSMITH--The earliest of the name I have found is Edward Arrowsmith, who was on Staten Island in 1683, and a Joseph, Thomas and Edward later. English, no doubt.

AUTEN-ATEN--Adrian Hendricks Aten was at Flatbush in 1684; Thomas Aten in 1787; and Jan Aten at New Lots, L.I. in 1701. Both Thomas and Jan were progenitors of Aten descendants in Somerset, and the Auten family is believed to be of the same stock.

AYERS-AYRES--John Ayres (EXRE, originally), b. about 1588, came probably from Nottinghamshire, England, about 1637, and settled at Salisbury, Mass., and at Haverhill in 1647. His oldest known ancestor went to England with William the Conqueror and settled in Derbyshire. John d. 1637 and wife 1688. Sons were John, who m. SARAH WILLIAMS; Robert, who m. ELIZABETH PALMER; Thomas, who m. ELIZABETH MITCHELL; Peter, who m. HANNAH ALLEN; Abediah, who m. HANNAH PINE; and Nathaniel, who m. TAMESTIN TURLVAR. Obadiah, (who d. 1694) settled at Woodbridge, and his descendants scattered thru Middlesex, Somerset and adjoining counties. His son John settled at Basking Ridge. It has also been stated that an Ezekiel Ayres came from Aberdeen, Scotland, about 1720, and settled at Basking Ridge; and that a David Ayres came from Scotland about 1750, settling at Liberty Corner, while a brother to David settled at Metuchen. David was b. about 1730; d. 1805; was Common Pleas Judge of Somerset from 1796.

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BAIRD--John Baird came from Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1683, and settled at Topenemus, Monmouth Co., N. J. He was b. abt. 1656, and d. 1755; m. MARY HALL. Sons were John, David, Andrew and Zebulon. An Alexander Baird is said to have come from Scotland, and was a lawyer of Kings County, N. Y. He m. MAGDALENA VAN VLEEK. Sons were Christopher, William, Benjamin, Abraham and Robert. Major William Baird, of Somerset, in the Revolution, whose wife was ELSIE VAN VLEET, was a son of William.

BALDWIN--John George Baldwin and Abigail, his wife, believed to have come from England, were at Gravesend, L. I., in 1657. Sons were John, James, and (probably) Joseph and George. As a rule the New Jersey families have descended from John, Jr., who became a prominent man in New York.

BARTOW--Rev. John Bartow, rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester, N. Y., was a son of General BERTANT, a French Protestant who fled to England in 1685, and doubtless Somerset Bartows descend from this General, if not from the clergyman named.

BARKLEY--John Barkley (brother to Robert, one of the Twenty-four Proprietors of East Jersey) came from England in 1683 and settled at Perth Amboy, becoming a Surrogate-General in 1692. It is probable that Bedminster Barkleys and BARTLEYS descend from him.

BARCALOW--Willem Janse VAN BORCKELLOO (as he wrote his name) emigrated from Borculo in Guelderland, Holland, about 1657. Sons were Jan, Willem, Dirk, Daniel and Coenrad, who settled in Somerset.

BAYLES--John Bayles came from England and settled near Kingston, this County; m. a DAVIDSON; d. 1820. Sons were Robert, Samuel and John.

BECKMAN--Wilhelmus Beckman was b. at Hassett, Belgium, Apr. 28, 1623; came to New Amsterdam 1647; m. CATALINA DeBOOG from Amsterdam, Dec. 5, 1649. Sons were Hendrick, Gerardus and Johannis.

BELLIS--William BELLESEFELT came from Nieuwied, Germany, prior to 1730, when he was naturalized in New Jersey. Sons were Adam, Johann, William, Peter, and Johannes. The Bellis families descend from him.

BENNET--William Adrianse Bennet, an English man, came to Gowanus, L. I. prior to 1636; m. MARY BADIE (or THOMAS). Sons were Arie, Willem and Christian. He was probably the ancestor of all the New Jersey Bennets.

BERG--Rev. Herman C. Berg, formerly of Rocky Hill, and Dr. Joseph F. Berg, formerly of North Branch, now of Plainfield, are the only ones of the name who have ever lived in Somerset. The father, Rev. Joseph F. Berg, was born in Island of Antigua, W. I. and his father, Rev. Christian F. Berg, was of Denmark, a Moravian Missionary.

BERGEN--Hans Hansen Bergen, native of Bergen, Norway, a ship carpenter, went first to Holland, and from thence emigrated, in 1633, to New Amsterdam. He m. in 1639, SARAH, dau. of JORIS JANSEN RAPALIE, the first white female child born in the State of New York. He d. about 1654. His sons were Jan, Michael, Jores and Jacob. Mr. Justice Bergen, as also Hon. Frank Bergen, descend from Jores, but there are descendants of other sons in Somerset.

BERRIEN--Probably of French origin, but the first American ancestor, CORNELIS JANSEN, took a Dutch name. He was at Flatbush in 1669; m. JANNETIE STRYKER. Son Peter had a son, John, who was the noted Judge Berrien of Rocky Hill.

BERRY--John Berry, of England, settled near the James River, Virginia about 1626, and is probably the same who settled near Hockensack river in 1669. Supposed to be the ancestor of the N. J. families of that name.

BILLEW--Peter Billew, of Artois, Normandy, cadet, a French Huguenot, arrived in New Amsterdam in 1661 with his wife, FRANCOISE DU BOIS, and five children. In 1670 he settled at Flatbush; d. 1699. He owned land in Piscataway, N. J. though not removing thereto. Sons were Isaac and Jacob. In some instances the name in Somerset became BILLUE.

BIRD--Jonathan Bird, b. about 1655, was a farmer near Rahway; d. 1738; m. ABIGAIL JONES. Sons were Joseph, Hampton, Samuel, Reuben and John.

BLACKFORD--Samuel Blackford, probably English-born, was in Piscataway twsp., Middlesex Co., in 1695. (See, further Quarterly; Jan. 1916, p. 2)

BLACKWELL--Robert Blackwell from England, was in Piscataway twsp Middlesex Co., in 1670, when he m. MARY MANNING.

BLAIR--The Blair families are of Scotch descent (Ayrshire), and came over in various groups from 1720 onward.

BLAUVELT--Gerrit Hendricksen (Blauvelt) came from Deventer, Holland, prior to 1646; m., in New Amsterdam, May 7, 1646, MARIE LAMBERT; settled at Tappan, N. Y.; d. about 1684. Sons were Hendrick, Huybert, Johannes, Abram and Isaac.

BLOOM--CLAES BARENTSE BLUM came from Holland in the ship "Fox" September 2, 1662; m. Apr. 26, 1685, ELIZABETH PAULIS, widow of MICHAEL VANDERVOORT, and resided at Flatbush. Sons were Barent and Simon.

BODINE--JEAN BODIN, descended from the celebrated French economist, Jean Bodin, was b. at Medis, France, and m. there ESTHER BRIDON. He d. on Staten Island in 1695. Sons were Jean, Eleazor and Francis. The Somerset line of Bodines comes through Francis.

* BOICE--JAN CORNELIS BUYS came from Holland in 1648, and m., in New Amsterdam, (1), about 1653, IDA LUBBERTSE; (2), Aug. 24, 1663, FEMMETJE JANS, widow; (3), before 1674, WILLEMTJE TYSSSEL, widow. Resided at Flatbush. Sons were Hendrick, Lubbert, Cornelis, Jacob and Matthys. Jacob settled in Middlesex Co., N. J., and was ancestor to Somerset Boice families.

BOORAEM--WILLIAM JACOBSE VAN BOERUM, b. 1717* at Boerum, Holland, came from Amsterdam in 1649 (or 1657). Sons, Jacob and Hendrick, emigrated with him. From Hendrick the Booraems of near and at New Brunswick descend.

* BOGART--TUNIS GISBERTSE BOGAERDT came from Heikop, Holland, in 1662, settling in Brooklyn, where he m. the widow of HANS HANSEN BERGEN, the ancestor of the Bergen family. Sons were Gisbert (b. 1668), Adrian and Cornelis. Gisbert heads the Somerset County line, which spelled the name Bogart. The BOGERT families of Bergen County descend from a Cornelis Jansen Bogert; not connected with Tunis, so far as known.

BOWMAN--Thomas BOUWMAN is said to have come from Germany prior to 1717, and settled near New Brunswick; m. NEELTJE. Sons were Thomas, Cornelis, Peter and Jores, all of whom had children baptized at Readington.

BOYD--Robert Boyd, native of Scotland, first settled in Ireland, where a son John was born; then came to Pennsylvania. John settled in Franklin Co., Pa. His son William, b. in 1758, became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lamington, in 1784. Other brothers were Robert, Rev. John and James.

BOYLE--William and Solomon Boyle came from Ireland about 1696, Solomon m. a French lady and, settling at Long Hill, had ten children.

* BROKAW--BOURGON BROWCARD, a French Huguenot exile, fled from France to Mannheim, Germany, thence came, in 1675, to Bushwick, L.I., afterward settling near Newtown. His wife was CATHERINE LEFEBRE. Of his five sons, John, Jacob, Peter and Abraham came to Somerset early in 1700, and Isaac (the eldest) remained on Long Island.

*Note: Must be 1617.(FMC)

BROUWER--Adam Brouwer (said to have been originally BERCKHOVEN) came in 1642 to Brooklyn, and had sons Peter, Jacobus, Matthys, William, Abraham and Nicholas.

BRUNSON--Daniel BRINSON, of Devonshire, England, came to America about 1677; m. FRANCES GREENLAND; settled near Princeton, in Somerset County. (For particulars, see Quarterly, Vol. III, p.28)

BUNN--John Bunn came from Germany prior to 1757, and settled in this county near Pottersville. Had a son Conrad, and perhaps Gerrit.

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CAMMANN--Augustus R. Cammann came to New Jersey from Hanover, Germany, in 1819, and later settled near Somerville in the old Van Veghten house. Albert Cammann, formerly a resident of Somerville, was his son.

CARR--Francis K. Carr of Birmingham, Eng., came over in 1831, settling at Spuyten Duyvil, and then Hudson, N.Y.; wife, JANE SPENCER. His son, Francis Spencer, came to Somerset; owned, latterly, the Hendrick Fisher farm at Bound Brook, where he d. in 1905.

CASE--William Case, b. about 1614, came from England on the ship "Dorset", in 1635, and settled in Rhode Island; m. MARTHA _____. John P. and William KAES came from Germany before 1730, the first named settling near Flemington. Some New Jersey families descend from William Case, but the Somerset Case family generally descend from John Philip KAES, whose sons were William, Hendrick, Peter and Philip.

CASTNER--John Peter KASSENER was probably the ancestor of the Castners of Somerset. He came as a widower from Germany; m., 1711, in New York, MAGDALENA PAAN, widow of JACOB HOFF. Probable sons were Peter, Jacob and George.

CHAMBERS--Ranald Chambers, of Scotch descent, came about 1720 from the North of Ireland, settling near Newville, Pa.; d. 1746. Wife's name unknown. Son John was ancestor of family of the late Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, D.D.

CHILDS--Ephraim Childs, b. May 3, 1593; m. Feb. 8, 1625, at Nayland, Suffolkshire, England, ELIZABETH BOND PLAMER (dau. of JONAS BOND, of Bury St. Edmunds). He came to this country in 1630. Sons were Richard and John. The Somerset line descends through this John as follows: Silas, Luther, Frederick; then William, Sr., of Basking Ridge.

CLARK--William CLARKE, known as Lieutenant Clarke, b. in Dorsetshire, England, in 1609, arrived, 1630, and aided to found Dorchester and Northampton, Mass.; d. 1690. Wife SARAH _____. Sons were Jonathan, Nathaniel, John, Samuel and William. Nathaniel was progenitor of the late Hon. Alvah A. Clark, but most New Jersey Clarks descend from wholly different ancestors. SAMUEL CLARK came from Herefordshire, Eng., about 1680, and located at Westfield, from whom many New Jersey Clarks descend.

CODINGTON--Stockdale Codington, of Norman descent, and doubtless from England, was at Roxbury, Mass., prior to 1650, and heads the line of Codingtons in this county. (See Quarterly, Vol. II, p. 125)

COLE--BARENT JACOBSEN KOOL came from Holland to New Amsterdam prior to 1633. TUNIS COOL came from Holland on ship "Spotted Cow" in 1663; d. next year. His son, Cornelius, came with him, when eight years old, and m. JANNIKE BRINK.

COMPTON--William Compton came from England and settled at Middletown, Monmouth Co., in 1667.

CONE--Daniel Cone, b. about 1627 in England, was in Connecticut in 1657, and in 1662, settled at Haddam, that State; m. (previously) MAHITABLE SPENCER, and, again, in 1692, REBECCA, wid. of RICHARD WALKLEY. He died Oct. 24, 1706. Sons were Daniel, Jared, Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Stephen and Caleb. The Bound Brook Cones descend from Caleb.

CONKLIN-CONKLING--ANANIAS CONKLINE came from Nottingham, England, in 1638, settling at Salem, Mass.; then on Long Island; d. about 1656, at Easthampton, L. I. Wife SUSAN _____. Sons were Jeremiah, Cornelius, Benjamin, Lewis and Jacob. Somerset Conklins and Conklings descend from Cornelius.

COOK--Various Cook families came early from England. Ellis Cook, progenitor of various families of Morris, Somerset, Union and Monmouth counties, came to Lynn, Mass., prior to 1640, when he is found in Southampton, L. I.; m. MARTHA COOPER; d. there 1679. Sons were John, Ellis and Abiel. Abiel's grandchildren settled in New Jersey.

COOL-COLE--Barents Jacobsen Cool had children baptized in New Amsterdam between 1640 and 1657. His son Jacob Barentsen settled at Kingston, N. Y. Tunis Bartiansen Cool came to America on the "Spotted Cow" in 1663, and d. 1664. His son Cornelis came with him, being then eight years of age, and m. JANNIKE BRINK. Cornelis Lambertse Cool was in New Amsterdam in 1638. His son Lambert, probably settled at Hackensack.

COOPER--John Cooper came from Olney, England, in ship "Hopewell", in 1635; settled at Southampton, L. I. Daniel Cooper (probably not related) was said to have been b. at sea while parents were coming from England in 1699; had six wives and ten children (see Quarterly, Vol. I, p. 155). He was sheriff of Morris Co., and d. aged 100; was buried at Basking Ridge. Both of these Coopers have descendants in Somerset.

CORIELL--Elias, Emanuel (or John Emanuel) and David Coriell, perhaps with another brother, Abraham, emigrated from the island of Corsica in 1663, and were French. Emanuel went to Lambertville, and operated the ferry there in 1733. David owned land at Dunellen, N. J., and left a son David (this is the David as I understand it, b. 1735; d. 1779, who was the father of Abraham (1738-1828) who was the father of Richard (1775-1838), who was the father of Abram S., of New Market (1820-1905), who was the father of Mr. A. M. Coriell, of Bound Brook; also Moses, Abraham and Miriam.

CORNELL--GUILLIAME (William) CORNEILLE, of Huguenot descent, but son of a merchant in Rotterdam, Holland, came to L. I. about 1650, settling at Flatbush; d. 1666; name of wife unknown. Sons were Peter, Jacob, Wilhelmus, Johannes, Simon and Abraham.

CORTELYOU--Jacques Cortelyou was of a Walloon family, son of Jacques, of Utrecht, Holland. The younger Jacques, a graduate of Utrecht University, was b. about 1625, and came to America in 1652 as a private tutor; was also a surveyor; m. NEELTJE VAN DUYN, and resided in New Amsterdam. He d. about 1693. Sons were Jacques, Peter, Cornelis and Willem. The Somerset line is derived from the Jacques last named.

CORWIN--Matthias Corwin, b. in England about 1595, came over about 1630; was at Ipswich, Mass., in 1633; d. at Southold, L.I. in 1658; m. MARGARET (perhaps MORTON). Sons were John and Theophilus. The late Rev. Dr. Corwin of this county, traced his ancestry to John. There are descendants of other English Corwins in New Jersey.

CORY--John Cory, b. 1611, came from England, and was at Southampton, L. I., before 1644. Sons were John, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Somerset families descend from John, Jr., who was b. in 1639.

COVENHOVEN--WOLFERT GERRETSE COUWENHOVEN came from Couwenhoven, a small estate four miles west of Amersfoort, Holland, in 1630, being engaged to superintend estates in Rensselaerwick, near Albany, and then settled at Flatlands, L.I.; m. NEELTJE _____; d. after 1660. Sons were Gerrit, Jacob, Derick, Peter and John. The Somerset line descends through Gerrit.

COVERT--Teunis Janse Covert and BARBARA LUCAS, his wife, came from Heemstede, Holland, in 1651, and settled in Brooklyn; d. before 1700. Sons were Hans, Lucas, Mauritsz, Arent, Garret and Johannes. Hans (John) settled in Somerset on the Raritan about 1705; Johannes near New Brunswick; Lucas at Three-Mile Run, in Somerset.

COX--A John Cox was in Middletown, Monmouth Co., in 1667, being one of the Associates who purchased land of the Indians; may be same who d. in Freehold twsp., 1728, leaving wife, Mary, and sons John, Joseph, and Samuel. In 1656 he was a freeholder at Gravesend, L. I. A Jochem Gerretsen COCK was in Brooklyn in 1656. A DANIEL COX was in Readington twsp., Hunterdon co. in 1735. It would seem as if from one of these the Somerset and Hunterdon Cox families are derived. No one seems yet to have been able to trace out the various Cox lines, but the name Cox and COCK were frequently blended a century ago.

CRAIG--There were various Craigs who came from the north of Ireland (but all Scotch) to New Jersey at an early date, including several who settled in Monmouth co. Moses Craig, b. 1702, d. July 31, 1777, came in 1736 and settled in Bedminster twsp., this county. Sons were Robert, John and Aaron, the latter (Dr. Aaron) being a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. Generally speaking, Somerset Craigs belong to this line. There have also been Somerset descendants, however, of Andrew Craig, who came

direct from Scotland about 1684, and, in 1700, was located near Westfield. He was b. in 1662, and d. Oct. 6, 1739; wife was SUSANNA _____, who was b. 1668 and d. Apr. 6, 1727. His sons were Andrew, John and William. John had a son, Samuel, who settled in Westmoreland co., Pa., whose life and descendants have recently been published. The writer on Samuel, in correspondence with the Editor of the Quarterly two years ago, believed Samuel's father, John, was the same who is buried at Lamington, this County; date of death being May 23, 1753 (Quarterly, Vol. IV p. 135.). The fact seems to be proven by an examination of John's will, of May 9, 1753, probated June 6, 1753. (Trenton Wills, Vol. F, p. 175) which mentions his son Samuel, and was witnessed by "John Belyou, Robert Craig, and Wm. McCown" (McEowen). His wife was ANN _____. So far as known, none of John's descendants are now in this County.

CRANE--Stephen Crane, b. about 1635 in England or Wales, became one of the original "Associates" of Elizabethtown in 1665; m. about 1663, a Danish woman, name unknown. Sons were John, Jeremiah, Daniel and Nathaniel. One of Daniel's descendants m. into the Van Veghten family near Somerville. A Jasper Crane, b. about 1605, in Hampshire, England, settled at New Haven; removed to Newark, N.J., about 1665, where he d. in 1681; m. ALICE _____. Sons were John, Azariah and Jasper, Jr. Probably both Crane lines have had descendants in Somerset.

CRANMER--William Cranmer, from England, became one of the original settlers of Southold, L.I., about 1640. Wife ELIZABETH CARWETH. He d. 1689. Sons were Thomas, William and John. (See further in "Department of Notes and Queries" in this issue.)

CRATER---Morritz Crater, German, probably the same who landed in Philadelphia in 1729 in the ship "Mortonhouse", was b. in 1712 and d. in 1772; wife ELIZABETH _____. He resided in Morris co. Sons were Jacob, Morritz and Philip. The Somerset line is said to have come through Morritz, Jr.

CRUSER-KRUSEN--GERRIT DIRCKSEN GROESEN (or KROESEN), came from Ninschoten, Holland, and settled in Brooklyn; m. 1661, NEELTJE JANS; d. about 1694. Sons were Dirck, William, Hendrick, Cornelius, Gerrit and Jan.

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DAVENPORT--Family name traceable to Orme de Davenport, of Cheshire, England, born about 1086. John Davenport, b. in Bury (near Manchester, Eng.) in 1777, came to America about 1799, and after a year at Danbury, Conn., located in 1800, at Pluckemin, this county; d. 1830; m. (1) MARGARET TEAPHAGEN, and (2) MARY BOYLAN. An earlier immigrant, Rev. John Davenport, came from Coventry, Eng., to Boston in 1637, but no connection has been traced between the earlier and later immigrant.

DAYTON--Ralph Dayton, b. in Yorkshire, Eng., in 1588, came to Boston about 1637 and removed to Southampton, and then Easthampton L.I.; m., June, 1656, the widow of JOHN HINDS; d. in 1667. Sons were Samuel and Robert, through the latter of whom the Daytons of Basking Ridge descended. As it is stated that Robert was b. 1628, it follows that he and Samuel were sons by an earlier wife.

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DE CAMP--Laurens Jans De Camp came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1664, and Hendrick (probably his son) settled at Woodbridge, while another son, Laurence, settled in Franklin township, this county.

DE GROOT--Peter DeGroot, a French Protestant, came from Rochelle, France, in the 17th century, settling in New York City. His son Jacob came to Bound Brook, erecting a house there as early as 1700, and it was owned by him and his descendants until 1843, and burned in 1853. The name is now extinct in Somerset, though descendants are still in the county.

DE HART--Balthazar, Daniel, Matthias and Jacobus De Hart were early immigrants from Holland (about 1658) to New Amsterdam. The family was originally from France. Jacobus settled in Elizabethtown in 1671, and Daniel, a physician, came there later. Balthazar became a wealthy New York merchant, Simon Aesen De Hart came over in 1664, and resided in Brooklyn. Various of his descendants were early in Monmouth and Somerset.

DEMAREST--Originally DES MARETS, or DE MAREST, a French Huguenot family. David des Marets, b. about 1623, came from Middleburg, Holland, on the ship "Bontecou" in 1663, to New Amsterdam, with his wife MARIE SOHIER and four children; removed to Hackensack, N. J., 1680; d. 1693. Sons to grow up were Jean, David, and Samuel. Rev. Dr. Demarest, President of Rutgers, descends from David; other N. J. Demarests have been descendants from Jean and Samuel. There was also a JEAN DE MAREST from Beauchamp, Picardy, also a French Huguenot, who went to Holland,*then, in April, 1663, came to America, and finally settled, in 1667, in Bergen Co. He also left N. J. descendants.

DE MOTT--Michael De Mott, of Huguenot descent, came to America about or before 1665, when he appears in the records of Esopus (now Kingston), N. Y. His wife was ANNETIE WESTBROOK, dau. of ANTHONY JANSE WESTBROOK, of Albany. His sons were Anthony, Johannes and Dirck (Richard). Dirck was bapt. Sept. 21, 1684, and d. July 14, 1753. He m. STYNTIE _____, and settled in the neighborhood of Neshanic. The Somerset De Motts descend from this Dirck.

DE MUN--Peter de Mun, b. 1699 (or 1700), d. 1783, was in Monmouth Co. in 1729, and, in 1745, purchased 200 acres of land in Bedminster township between Lamington and Vliet town. His first wife SUSANNA _____, b. 1704, d. in 1758. His second wife was a widow, PATIENCE (POTTS) McQUAKIN, of Bethlehem, Pa. Sons by first wife were Peter, Jr., John, Edward and William (d. young); by second George and William. The Derrin family of Bedminster descend from this Peter, and it includes some of the name of Dumont, who mistakenly supposed they descended from Wallerand Dumont, and changed the name from Derrin to Dumont some years ago. The first Peter we know to have come over from Europe.

* DENISE (VAN MIDDLESWART)-- TEUNIS NYSSSEN came from near Utrecht, Holland, about 1638, and resided at New Amsterdam, Gowanus and Flatbush. The surname became De NYSE and then Denise. He m. PHEBE FELIX, of England, widow of HENDRICK "the Boer". Sons were Denys, Jan, Cornelis, Joris, and others. Joris took the

*Insert: then to Mannheim, Germany....

name of VAN MIDDLESWART, and so did Jan, and both settled near Somerville. Cornelius and Denys also settled in Somerset, and their descendants retained De Nyse (or Denise).

DE WITT--This family can be traced back to 1295 in Holland, when John DeWitt, the "Grand Pensionary", was one of the most distinguished men in the Netherlands. Tjerck Claessen DeWitt, of Grootholdt, Zunderland, in Holland, came to America about 1648 with his brother Andries. Tjerck m., in New Amsterdam, BARBARA ANDRIESSON from Amsterdam. In 1657 he went to Albany; in 1660 to Kingston, N. Y.; d. Feb. 17, 1700. Sons were Andries, Klaes, Jan, Jacob, Lucas and Peek. Tjerck was the ancestor of the late Peter DeWitt, of Somerville, and of the Sussex DeWitts.

DILTS--Daniel Dilts came over from Germany about or before 1740, settling in Round Valley, Hunterdon co. His son Daniel, b. 1741, m. REBECCA MERLITT. His son Daniel, b. 1789, m. ELIZABETH NEIGHBOUR and the late Isaiah N. Dilts, Esq., of Somerville, was his son.

DITMARS--JAN JANSEN came from Ditmarsen, Holstein, about 1638, and resided at Dutch Kills, N.Y. Sons were Jan, Dowe and Rynier. The family name was added in this country, as "VAN DITMARSEN". The Somerset Ditmars seem to be derived from Dowe.

DOLLIVER--Family name originally DALYBER (probably Welsh). Robert DOLIBER, who d. at Stoke Abbot, England, in 1633, had three sons, William, Samuel and Joseph, who came to Massachusetts about 1647. Two other sons, Tristram and Robert, also came, the former returning to England, but Robert's future is unknown. Samuel, b. 1608, was a selectman of Marblehead in 1648, but settled finally at Gloucester. He m. MARY ELWELL in 1654, and d. 1684. Joseph, also of Marblehead, in 1648, settled at Salem; wife MARGARET _____. From one of these two brothers descended the HENRY DOLLIVER, b. at Gloucester 1774, who m. in New York City, MARIA VOORHEES of Saratoga. Their son, Victor M., b. 1800, wife CATHERINE J. QUICK, was father of James J., William H., of Neshanic, Peter Q. and Garret Q. Dolliver of Plainfield.

DORLAND-- (See DURLING)

DOTY--Edward Doty came over in the "Mayflower" in 1620 and settled at Plymouth; wife (second wife) was FAITH CLARK, whom he m. Jan. 6, 1635. He d. Aug. 23, 1655. Sons were Edward, John, Thomas, Samuel, Isaac and Joseph. The Bernards twsp. Dotys descend from the above line. The name is said to have been pronounced "Dowty", and in this way, it may be the line has sometimes been mixed with the real Doughty line.

DOUGHTY--Francis Doughty, from Hempstead, Gloucestershire, England, was in Taunton, Mass., in 1639, and, in 1641, removed to Long Island. Name of wife unknown. Sons were Francis, Charles, Elias and Jacob. The Doughtys of New Jersey are descended from one of these sons (probably Elias, whose sons were Francis, Charles, Elias, Jacob, Benjamin and William), and not from the Edward Doty of preceding paragraph, although so stated in "The Doty Family".

DRAKE--Robert Drake, b. 1580 in England, was at Exeter, N. H., in 1643; d. 1668. Sons were Nathaniel, Abraham and (supposed) Capt. Francis. Capt. Francis was more probably, however, only a relative, not being mentioned in Robert's will. He was at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1654, and, about 1669, came to Piscataway, N. J. He m. MARY _____, and d., about 1687. Sons were Francis George, and Rev. John. Attempts have been made, without full success, to show that Capt. Francis was a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake.

DU BOIS--Louis Du Bois, Huguenot, b. at Wicres (or Wierer), France, Oct. 27, 1626, went first to Mannheim, Germany, and thence m. Oct. 10, 1655, CATHERINE BLANCHAN. He came to America about 1661, settling at Kingston, N. Y., as a merchant; then at Hurley New Paltz, and again at Kingston. Of his ten children, the sons were Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Solomon, Louis and Matthew.

DUMONT--Wallerand Dumont, a French Huguenot, came to New Amsterdam from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1657, settling at Kingston, N. Y. He m., 1664, MARGRIET HENDRICKS, wid. of JAN ARENTSEN, and d. 1713. Sons were Walran, Jan Baptist, Peter. The latter settled in Somerset Co. about 1699, was prominent in church and civil affairs, and left many descendants. (See Quarterly, Vol. I, pp. 106,-208)

DUNGAN--Rev. Thomas Dungan, b. in London 1632, came to New England and settled at Newport; wife ELIZABETH WEAVER. In 1682 he removed to Cold Spring Falls, Pa.; d. in 1688. (See "Department of Notes and Queries" in this issue for the Somerset line).

DUNHAM--John Dunham, b. in England (sup. in Lancashire) in 1589, came over from Leyden, Holland, in 1630, and d. 1669 at Plymouth, Mass. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly for twenty years, and d. in office. Sons were John, Jr., Samuel, Thomas, Jonathan, Joseph, Benajah and Daniel. The Somerset family descends from Benajah (becoming Benjeu), b. 1732, who m. MARY HEATH, and settled in Piscataway twsp., Middlesex co., this State.

DUNSTER--Charles Dunster, b. in England, came to America in Nov., 1704. He was owner of what was known as the Dunster Tract in Bernards twsp., consisting of 7,500 acres. His son James m. a Woodward and from him the Bernards Dunsters descend.

DURLING-DORLAND--JAN GERRITSE DORLANDT, b. about 1625, came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1652; d. after 1711. He settled in Brooklyn, and, in 1699, was collector of Brooklyn. Name of first wife unknown; second wife was ANNA REMSEN, dau. of Rev. JANSSEN VANDERBEECK. Sons were Gerret, Elias and Samuel, by first wife, and Rem and Jan by second wife. Lambert, brother to Jan Gerrits, came in the "Spotted Cow" in 1663, and also settled in Brooklyn, but later (about 1681) on Staten Island. He was Member of the General Assembly in New York. In 1715 he removed to Somerset co. near Harlingen, and d. about 1720. Wife was HERMINA PETERS. Sons were Gerret and John. The Somerset families of Durling and Dorland generally descend from Gerret, son of Lambert.

DURYEA--Joost Duryea came over from France, and, in 1753, located in Montgomery township, this county. Through his son George the Duryea families of this county descend.

DUYCKINCK--Evert Duyckinck came from Barken, Holland, about 1638, in service of the Dutch West India Company, and, in 1640, was stationed at Fort Hope (near present Hartford), Conn. In 1643 he was at New Amsterdam as painter, glazier, etc., and is said to have painted the coats of arms in the First Dutch Church of New Amsterdam. He m., Sept. 9, 1646, HENDRICKJE SIMONS, and d. about 1701. Sons were Evert and Garret. The Somerset line descends through Evert.

E

Ege--Adam Ego came from Germany about 1738, when about thirteen years of age, and resided near Hopewell. He m., about 1748, MARGARET HUNT. Sons were Samuel, Jacob, Nathaniel, George and Andrew.

ELMENDORF--Jacobus van Elmendorf was at Kingston, N. Y. in 1667. Date and place of emigration from Holland unknown; m., Apr. 25, 1667, GRIETJE VAN WAGONEN, dau. of AERT JACOBSON VAN WAGONEN. Sons were Coenradt and Jacobus.

EMMONS--Andrew Emmons went from England to Leyden, Holland, and thence, on the ship "St. Jean Baptist" in 1661, settling at Gravesend, L. I. His children signed their name EMANS. Jan Emans came from Holland with his wife SARA, and settled near Flatbush; d. about 1734. From which of these two those of the name in Somerset are derived has not been determined.

EAFF--Jacob Eaff, b. about 1678, in the Palatinate, Germany, probably came over with his (supposed) mother, Magdalena, in 1710, and, in 1742, settled on 432 acres of land at Pluckemin, this county; m. MARY _____; probably d. 1780, when will was proved; if so then 102 years old. Sons were John, Peter, Garret, Jacob, Abraham, Robert, Cornelis, Christian. The name is now extinct in this county, but a descendant of Christian Eaff resides in Plainfield.

F

FIELD--This family has been traced back to John FIELDS, the astronomer, and even further, to William the Conqueror's time, when the name was De la Ffeld. Robert Field, b. 1605, at Sowerby, Eng., came to Newport, R. I., before 1638, and, in 1645, was one of the patentees of Long Island lands, including the site of Flushing. He d. before 1673. He m. (1) RUTH FAIRBECK; (2) ELIZABETH TAYLOR; (3) CHARITY _____. Sons were John, Robert, Anthony and Benjamin. A son of Anthony, John Field, b. 1659, settled near Bound Brook in 1695, and was the ancestor of the Field families in that locality and near Lamington.

FINLEY--James Finley, b. in Scotland in 1735, came from Glasgow in 1769 and settled at Princeton; in his later days he resided at Basking Ridge with his son, the noted Rev. Dr. Robert Finley; d. 1808. Other sons were James and Alexander.

FISHER--Hendrick Fisher (originally VISCHER), the noted patriot of this county, b. in Germany about 1697, came over in 1703 with his father, Hendrick, the two settling near Bound Brook. The father d. in 1749, and Hendrick, Jr., in 1729. The house occupied by Henry Sr., and Jr., is said to have been built in 1688 by William Dockwra, and was purchased, in 1703, by Hendrick, Sr. It still stands. (See Quarterly, Vol. III, frontispiece facing p. 1). The patriot's wife was ELIZABETH _____, and his sons were Volkert, Abraham, Hendrick, John and Jeremias, who left many descendants. George Fisher came from Germany in 1753, and left descendants in Bedminster township, this county, and in Hunterdon and Warren counties. Peter Fisher came from Germany in 1725, settling somewhere in Somerset, but later near Rocktown Hunterdon co., and his descendants were mostly in Hunterdon.

FRELINGHUYSEN--Rev. Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen (spelled VAN FRYLINGHUYSEN in Holland records of 1719), was b. about 1691 in Lingen, East Friesland; came to Somerset county as pastor of three, later increased to six, Reformed Dutch Churches in 1720; m. EVA TERHUNE; d. about 1748. Five sons, all ordained ministers: Theodore, John, Jacobus, Ferdinandus and Henricus. The Somerset family descend from Rev. John (whose wife was DINAH VAN BERGH, of Amsterdam, Holland) through John's only son, General Frederick.

FULKERSON--DIRK VOLKERSE, said to have been a Norwegian carpenter was at Bushwick, L. I., prior to 1648, and probably Dirk, of the Sourland Mountains, near Neshanic, in 1685, was his son. John and Richard Fulkerson were probably sons of this second named Dirk.

G

GASTON--Joseph Gaston, b. about 1690, of French Huguenot ancestry and his brother Hugh, came from Antrim, Ireland, in 1720, settling in Bedminster township. Their history has already appeared in the January Quarterly of this year.

GILES--James Giles came from England in 1668, and settled near Bound Brook.

GRIGGS--Thomas Griggs came from England to Massachusetts prior to 1639, settling at Roxbury. His son John had sons Benjamin, Daniel, Samuel and James, all of whom settled near Griggstown, this county in 1733 or earlier.

GULICK--Hendrick Gulick and wife, GEERTRUYT WILLEKMS, came from Holland in 1663 with two children, Jan and Jochem; he died there settled first at Gravesend, L. I., and then at Six-Mile Run, Somerset co. Sons were Benjamin, Henry, John and William.

H

HAGEMAN--Adriaen HEGEMAN came from Amsterdam about 1650 and resided at Flatbush, L. I. He was b. about 1639 and d. April, 1672; m. CATHERINE ____**. He was town clerk, auctioneer, and, in 1664, county sheriff. His sons were Joseph, Hendricus, Jacobus (all b. in Holland), Abraham, Denuyse, Isaac and

* Insert: same year. Jochem (or Joachim).....

**CATHARINA MARGITS, dau. of JOSEPH MARTIS of Amsterdam, Holland. See Holland Soc. Year Book. 1900 page 158.

Benjamin. The family of Denuyse, or Denis (who d. 1748), settled in Somerset. Name spelled in this County both Hageman and Hegeman.

HALL--Thomas Hall came to Somerset in 1704; d. 1729; had sons John, Richard and George, all of whom left Somerset descendants. Thomas was probably an Englishman, and may have been the same Thomas who came to Virginia in 1720. A Thomas Hall of New York, of 1639, immigrant from England, supposed by some to head this line, had no children.

HANCE--John Hance, possibly from Wales, was in Dover, N. H., previous to 1665; in 1667 was a settler in Monmouth co., N. J.; in 1669 was overseer of a Court there; d. about Jan. 1, 1710, at Shrewsbury.

HARDENBERGH--Jan Van Hardenbergh came to America from Holland prior to 1644; was a merchant in New Amsterdam, d. before April 30, 1759. From his (probable) son, Gerrit Janse, the New Jersey Hardenberghs descend. He resided in Albany, and was living in 1696; wife was JAEPE SCHEPMOES, b. in New Amsterdam about Jan. 1, 1647. They left one son, "Major" Johannes, as always called, owner of the famous Hardenbergh Patent of 2,000,000 acres in the state of New York. His son, "Colonel" Joannes, was the father of Rev. Jacob R. Hardenbergh, D.D., noted in Somerset annals.

HART--John Hart, an Englishman, came over about 1631 and settled first (probably) in Massachusetts, but later at Newtown, L. I., where he d. in 1671. Sons were John, William, and Samuel. John settled near Lawrenceville, N. J., and his son "Capt." Edward was the grandfather of Hon. John Hart, of Hopewell, signer of the Declaration of Independence, whose six sons all left New Jersey after his death, but various of Hon. John's relatives for a time lived in Somerset and nearby counties.

The descent of the Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic, is from another John Hart, who was b. at Witney, Oxfordshire, England, Nov. 16, 1651 (son of Christopher and Mary Hart), and who came to America with William Penn in 1682, landing at New Castle, Del. He settled near Philadelphia. This latter Hart line may receive attention in the Quarterly later.

HAYNES-HAINES--James Haines (variably spelled) came from England about 1637 to Salem, Mass.; died there about 1653; wife MARY. Sons were John, Benjamin, James, Jonathan and Thomas. Through Benjamin descend the New Jersey families of the name.

HEATH--John Heath, b. in Stafford, England, came to America in 1741; d. 1806; m. ANN LEWIS. He settled near Basking Ridge, and has had many descendants in Somerset.

HEDGES--William Hedges, a Puritan, came from England about 1649; settled at Northampton, L. I.; d. 1674. Wife was ROSE. Sons were Stephen and Isaac, Stephen, who lived to be over one hundred years old, was the ancestor of the Hedges family of Somerset and Morris counties.

HENRY--Michael Henry, b. about 1683, in Scotland, went to Newry, Ireland, and arrived in America about 1716, and settled first at Perth Amboy and then at Amwell, Hunterdon co. He d. 1760 and his wife, Jean, 1761. Sons were William, John, Michael, David, Daniel and Nathaniel. David settled in Bedminster township, Somerset county, 1751, or earlier, and left many important Henry descendants. A note on this family will appear later in the Quarterly.

HERBERT--Sir Philip Herbert, fourth Earl of Pembroke, of England was the ancestor of the New Jersey Herberts. His grandson, Francis, came over before 1677, settling first on Long Island, and then at Middletown, N. J.; m. HANNAH, dau. of JOHN BOWNE the Quaker. The descent of the Somerset and Middlesex Herberts is largely through Obadiah, son of Frances.

HIGGINS--Richard Higgins, b. in England, Aug. 1, 1603, probably reached Plymouth, Mass., in 1623; returning to Europe, residing for a time in Holland; again reached Plymouth in 1629. He founded New Plymouth in 1644; m., 1632, LYDIA CHANDLER, and, 1651, MARY, widow of JOHN YATES. He came to Piscataway, Middlesex co., about 1670, and d. there before 1677. Among his sons were Jonathan, Benjamin, and Jedediah. Jedediah lived in the lower part of Somerset co., and d. about 1715; Benjamin, who d. in 1732, also lived in Somerset. Numerous descendants of this family have lived in Somerset, Middlesex and Hunterdon counties.

HILER-HYLER--Philip Hiler came from Baden, Germany, to New Brunswick, about 1752, and then settled at New Germantown, Hunterdon co.; d. 1815. His wife, MARY ROWE, was also from Baden. Sons were William, Adam, Philip and Jacob. The famous Captain Adam Hyler of the Revolution was a brother to Philip of Baden; he resided at New Brunswick. All of the name in New Jersey are probably descended from this general family.

HOAGLAND--CHRISTOFFEL HOOGLANDT was b. in Holland in 1634; came when a young man to Amsterdam from Haarlem; d. 1684. He m., 1666, CATRINA CREGIER, dau. of Capt. MARTIN CREGIER. Sons were Dirck, Martin, Christopher, Francis, Jacob and Harman. Many of the Somerset Hoaglands descend from this Christoffel.

Dirck Jansen Hoogland, b. in Maerseveen, Holland, about 1637, came to America in 1657, and settled soon after at Flatbush. He m., 1662, ANNETJE HANSEN BERGEN, dau. of HANS HANSEN BERGEN, who d. 1745, or earlier. His sons were Jan, Willem, Cornelius and Hendrick. Various Somerset Hoaglands descend from him.

There was also a Coernelis Diercksen HOOCHLANDT (so he wrote his name), b. in Amsterdam in 1599, who was in New Amsterdam in 1638. He m. AELTIE ARIAENS, dau. of JACOB DIRCKSEN VOGEL, and d. about 1668 in Brooklyn, leaving a son Dirck Cornelissen. There are also Somerset Hoaglands from this line.

HOFFMAN--John Hoffman, who d. at Readington, Hunterdon co., 1746 and was twice married, leaving sons Henry, Frederick, John, William and Jacob, descendants of whom have been very large in Hunterdon co., but a few of whom have resided in Somerset, as

said to have come from Germany. Some suppose him to have been a son or grandson of Marten Harmanzen Hoffman (or Hopman), saddler, of Reuel (Sweden?), who m., 1663, in Brooklyn, LYSBET HERMANS, and, the next year, in New Amsterdam, EMMERENTJE DE WITT.

HONEYMAN--John Honeyman, b. at or near Armagh, Ireland, of Scotch parentage, came to America in 1758 as a soldier under General Wolfe, becoming one of his bodyguard. Settling, after the French and Indian War, in Philadelphia, he m. there, 1764, MARY HENRY, of a Scotch-Irish family, from Coleraine, Ireland, who d. 1801. He settled near Griggstown about 1772, and was a spy of General Washington in the Revolution. He removed, in 1793, to Bedminster township; d. 1822, in his 93rd year. He m. (second), about 1804, MRS. ELIZABETH BURROWS (nee ESTEL). Sons were John and James. All the Honeymans of Somerset and Hunterdon descend from him. (Full Honeyman family history has been published by the editor of the Quarterly.)

HOWELL--Edward Howell, b. 1584, (son of Henry) came from Wedon, Bucks co., England, in 1639, settling first at Boston, then Lynn, Mass., then Southampton, L. I.; d. about 1665. Had two wives, FRANCES and ELEANOR. Sons were Henry, John, Edward, Richard, Arthur and Edmund. The Howells of central New Jersey appear to belong to this line, chiefly through Arthur, although there were other early Howells in New Jersey (e.g., David, b. about 1680, of near Trenton in 1702, coming there from Long Island) of uncertain connection with Edward and some of their descendants have claimed Welsh descent.

HULSIZER--Jacob HULSHIZER came from Germany before 1750, settling in Sussex (now Warren) co.; m. in Germany, MARGARET LUNGER; d. 1819. Sons were Abraham, probably Martin and Jacob, and perhaps others. Left many descendants in Warren co., and a few reached Somerset. As a rule the name continued HULSHIZER.

HUNT--Ralph Hunt, doubtless from England, was an early settler at Middleburg, L. I., about 1652, and a most useful citizen and magistrate. He d. 1677. Sons were Ralph, Edward, John and Samuel. Edward's sons, Edward and Richard, settled in Hunterdon co., but whether Col. Stephen Hunt, of the Revolution, and other Bedminster twsp. Hunts are of this stock or not the writer has not ascertained.

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J

JAMESON--Colonel David Jameson, M. D., came from Scotland to Charleston between 1740 and 1747, his companions being General Hugh Mercer, who fell at the battle of Princeton. He was a graduate of Edinburgh Medical College. In 1756 he was at York, Pa., and there m. ELIZABETH DAVIS. He was successively Captain, Brigade Major, and, 1760, Lieut. Colonel, and in 1777 Colonel, serving in the Revolution. After 1790 he resided at Shippensburg, Pa., where he died. His youngest son, Dr. Thomas Jameson, who m. CATHERINE McCLELLAN, was father of the late Rev. Charles Miller Jameson, of Somerville.

JEROLOMAN--JAN JANSE JERALEMAN m. Aug., 1701, in New York, VROUTJE BROUWER (dau. of PETER BROUWER, of Brooklyn). He might have been the son of a "Jan Jerol" who, in 1659, was in New Amsterdam. Jan Janse was probably the ancestor of the JEROLOMANS of Bedminster twsp.

K

KENYON--This family descends from the Kenyon family of Peel Hall, Lancashire, England, the ancestor of whom was Jordan de Lanton, Lord of Kenyon (1216-72). John Kenyon, of Rhode Island in 1695, had a brother James. One of these brothers, (probably James), had a son, James, b. 1685, who m. (1) MARY PLACE and (2) SARAH GARDNER; lived in Dutchess co., N. Y., and was the gt-grandfather of the late David P. Kenyon of Raritan.

KER-KERR--Walter Ker, of Scotland, b. 1656, exile from Scotland, came over in 1685 and settled at Freehold, Monmouth co. He d. 1748, and his wife, MARGARET _____, 1734. His probable son, William, b. 1700, resided near Lamington, this County, and d. July 4, 1777.

KIP--Henry Hendrickszen KYPE came to New Amsterdam from Holland, perhaps with his wife, TRYNTJE, and five children, prior to 1643. He was a tailor, but became a leading citizen of New Amsterdam. Sons were Isaac, Jacob and Hendrick.

KIRKPATRICK--Andrew and Alexander Kirkpatrick, brothers, b. in Dunfrieshire, Scotland, settled at Belfast, Ireland, about 1725, and came to America in 1736, landing at New Castle, Del., from whence they walked to Mine Brook, Somerset co., where they located. (For particulars see Quarterly, Vol. III, p. 268, and Vol. V, p. 171.)

KLINE--Johan Jacob KLEIN, b. in Germany in 1714, came to America about 1740, and settled near Readington, Hunterdon co.; m., about 1748, VERONICA GERDRUTTA (dau. of JOHANNES MOELICH). He d. 1789, Sons were John William, Jacob, Aaron and Peter. The Somerset Klines in general descended from him, but there are some descendants of GODFRIED KLEIN, who was also at Readington before 1756, and who had sons Christian and Jacob. The descendants of Johan Jacob are carried out in Mellick's "Story of an Old Farm", pp. 642, 683.

KUHL--Christian KULE, of Germany, perhaps with his brother, Paul, came to America prior to 1754, and d. in Amwell twsp., Hunterdon co., in 1770. He and Paul were the ancestors of many of the name of Kuhl in that county, a few of whom reached Somerset. Christian's sons were Peter, William, Philip and Christian.

BARENT JOCOBSEN KOOL came from Holland to New Amsterdam prior to 1633; m. MORRETJE LEENDERTS. Sons were Jacob, Leendert, Tunis, Arent and Peter. Tunis had a son, Tunis, who settled at Readington after 1724, and left many descendants of the name of COLE, and perhaps of COOL.

LABAW--Francis Labaw (original name LaBau), of French Huguenot extraction, was b. in London, England, about 1665, and settled in Amwell twsp., Hunterdon co.; m. DELIVERANCE STOUT. The Somerset Labaws descend from David, of near Trenton, son of Francis.

LA MONTE--Originally a French family which settled in Argyleshire Scotland, because of the Huguenot persecution. John La Monte was in Coleraine, Ireland, about 1725. His eldest son, Archibald, was kidnapped and brought to Long Island about 1745. His mother, then John's widow, and his brothers Robert and John, learning of Archibald's whereabouts, came to America in 1750 and settled in Hillsdale, Columbia co., N. Y., with Archibald, who d. there. Robert, who was b. in Coleraine in 1726, m. a Miss Brown, and was the ancestor of the La Monte family of Bound Brook.

LANE--MATTHYS JANSEN LAENEN, of the Province of Liege, Belgium, a Walloon, came to New Amsterdam in March, 1663, in the ship "Rose Tree", with his wife (name unknown; she d. on the passage over) and four children. He m. (2) ADRIAENTJE HENDRICKS, and settled at New Utrecht, L. I.; d. before 1683. His son Adriaen founded the Lane family of Readington and Neshanic, and a later generation the Bedminster family. (For full particulars see "The Lane Family of Somerset Co. and Vicinity", in the Quarterly, Vols. II and III)

LA TOURETTE--Jean La Tourette, a Frenchman, said to have gone first from France to Holland, settled on Staten Island, being naturalized there in 1695. Cornelius, of Bedminster twsp., b. 1778, d. 1852, who m. ELIZABETH WYCKOFF, of Hunterdon co., was probably a grandson or great grandson of Jean.

LAWRENCE--JOHANNES LORENTZ, b. about 1667 in Germany, came to America in 1710 with his wife ANNA MARGARETTE and three children. He d. at Peapack 1745. It is stated that he was probably of French ancestry. Sons were Alexander, Daniel and John. The Somerset families descended from him, although other immigrants of the name of Lawrence, who were English and descendants mainly of Major Thomas, of Newtown, L. I., were early in New Jersey.

LINDABURY--CONRAD LINDENBERGER (or LEINENBERG) arrived in Philadelphia on the vessel "Two Brothers", September 15, 1752, from Germany. Sons were Henry, Conrad, Jasper and John. The Somerset family is said to have been derived from Henry.

LEFFERTY--Edmund LAFETRA, of Huguenot descent, came to America about 1667, and settled in Monmouth co.; d. 1687; m. FRANCIS _____. Had at least a son Edmund. It is believed the Leffertys of Bedminster twsp., during and after the Revolution, descended from this Monmouth line.

LEWIS--Samuel Lewis, of Wales, came to America about 1732 and settled at Basking Ridge. He had four sons, Edward, Benjamin, Eliphalet and Thomas. Thomas had a son, Zephaniah, one of whose daughters, Mary, was the same known as "Aunt Polly Kinnan". Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler and Hon. Samuel Southard were descendants of Samuel Lewis, and it is stated Samuel's ancestry, when

traced back a few generations, connects with General Washington's ancestry. Samuel's son, Edward, who resided at Basking Ridge, also left numerous descendants. (A fuller note on this family will appear later.)

There was also an Edward Lewis, b. 1601, who came from England in the ship "Elizabeth" in 1634, and probably located on Long Island, who had at least sons John and Thomas, but it is not stated that any of the Lewis family of Somerset belong to that line.

LINN--Judge Alexander Linn, b. about 1703, a Scotch-Irishman of North Ireland, and his brother Joseph, came to America somewhere about 1740, settling in Bernards twsp.; Somerset County; d. 1776. His brother, Joseph, settled in Sussex. The Linns of New Jersey descend from these two brothers. A large Pennsylvania line descends from William Linn who came from the North of Ireland in 1732, settling in Cumberland co., Pa., and he may have been a brother of Alexander and Joseph.

LONGSTREET--DERICK STOFFELSE LANGESTRAAT came from Holland, in 1658, to Flatlands, L.I.; m. (1) CATHERINA VAN LIEWEN; (2) before 1690, JOHANNA HOVENS, widow of JOHANNES HOLSAERT. Sons were Stoffel, Adrian, Richard, Johannis and (perhaps) Samuel. Adrian and Stoffel removed to Monmouth co., and left descendants, some of whom reached Somerset.

* LOT-LOTT--Peter Lot, probably of Holland, possibly of Germany, came to America in 1652 and settled at Flatbush, L.I. where he was a magistrate; wife was GERTRUDE _____. Sons were Engelhardt Peter, Abraham, Hendrick and Johannes. Descendants became both "Lot" and "Lott". Hendrick Lott owned land in Franklin twsp., in Somerset, in 1701, and there were early Lotts in that twsp. and in Hillsborough.

* LOW-LOWE--PIETER CORNELLISEN LOUW came from Holstein (then in Denmark), 1659, in the ship "Faith", and settled at Kingston, N. Y.; m. Oct. 27, 1668, ELIZABETH BLANCHARD, was a farmer. Sons were Cornelius, Matthys, Peter, Abraham, Johannes, and Jacob. The Lows and Lowes of New Jersey all descend from some of these sons, perhaps the larger number from Cornelius, who, in 1728, owned land in (present) Branchburg twsp. in Somerset, and one or more of whose sons were later near Neshanic.

LUDLOW--Jeremiah Ludlow, of Ludlow, England, came to America about 1697, and settled at New Providence, N. J., m. ELIZABETH SMITH; d. 1764. Sons were Jeremy and "Colonel" Cornelius. From Cornelius the Ludlows of Morris co. and the northern part of Somerset co. descend; also the late ex-Governor, George C. Ludlow

Gabriel Ludlow, of Castle Cory, Somersetshire, England, b. Nov. 2, 1663, settled in New York in 1694; m., April 5, 1697, SARAH HANMER (dau. of Dr. JOSEPH HANMER, a British surgeon). He was one of the first vestry of Trinity Church, in which grounds he is buried, and was a member of the Colonial Assembly of New York. Sons were Hanmer, Henry, Gabriel, John, William, Hanmer (2nd) and Thomas. John m. Susanna Broadbury and lived at Acquackanonk, N. J. His son, Richard, m. Jane Jan Nostriand.

His son, John Richard, m. Elizabeth Vreeland and was the father of Rev. Dr. Gabriel Ludlow, of Neshanic.

LYON--Henry Lyon, of Glen Lyon, Perthshire, Scotland, with brothers, Thomas and Richard, all of whom were in Cromwell's army, came to America in 1648. Henry settled at Milford, Conn.; m., 1652, ELIZABETH BATEMENT. In 1666 he was one of the Colony which founded Newark, N. J.; d. 1703. Lyons Farms was named from his 100 acres there. Sons were Thomas, Samuel, Joseph, Nathaniel, John, Benjamin, and Ebenezer. The Bedminster twsp. line descends from Thomas.

M

MAHNING--Geoffry Manning, with his wife, HEPHZIBAH ANDREW, settled in Piscataway, N. J., about 1668; d. 1693. Sons were John, Joseph, James and Benjamin.

MARTIN--John Martin and Esther Roberts were in Piscataway, N.J., by 1680. Absalom, who founded Martinville, Somerset Co., probably descended from them.

McDONALD--Colonel William McDonald was undoubtedly b. in the North of Ireland, and came to New Jersey not later than 1744, settling in Bedminster twsp., Somerset Co., where he was a miller and farmer; wife was MARGARET _____. Known sons were Major Richard, George, the Somerville lawyer, Samuel, who was said to have been hung for murder, and William. (For other particulars, see Quarterly, Vol. V, p. 70)

McDOWELL--Ephraim McDowell, Scotch-Irishman, b. 1688, in Londonderry, Ire., came to (perhaps) Long Island about 1720, and later settled near Vliet's Mills, Bedminster twsp., Somerset Co., and still later (1750), on land subsequently owned by various of his descendants. He d. 1762. His wife is supposed to have been MARGARET IRVING (IRVINE?). His sons were John, Matthew, Ephraim, Peter and Benjamin. Matthew's sons were the Revs. John and William McDowell, celebrated Presbyterian divines. An Alexander McDowell was a landowner between Somerville and Pluckenim in 1727, and may have been a brother to Ephraim, but no further trace of him seems to be on local records.

McMURTRY--Thomas McMURTRIE and wife Mary, with his brothers Robert and Joseph, were Scotch-Irish from North Ireland, who came to America about 1720 and located in Morris co. Thomas, from whom those of the name in Somerset are believed to descend, had sons James, Thomas and Robert.

MELICK-MELICK--JOHANNES MAELICH, of Bendorf, Germany, b. 1702, came to Philadelphia with his wife, MARIA CATHRINA KIRBERGER, and four children, in 1735; in 1747 he was in Sussex co., N. J.; in 1750 in Readington twsp., Hunterdon co., and in 1751, built the "Old Stone Farm House" in Bedminster twsp., Somerset Co. He d. 1763. Descendants, chiefly "Melick" in surname. Johannes' brothers Johan Peter and Johan Gottfried, also came to New Jersey, the first establishing a Hunterdon and the second a Sussex (now Warren) co. line. (For all these lines, see Mellick's "Story of an Old Farm".)

MESSLER--Jan Adamsen (proper surname, if any, unknown), b. at Worms, Germany, in 1626, came to America about 1654; m., about 1657, GEERTJE DIRCKS, of Meppel, Holland; was a mason by trade, and his descendants took the name of METSELAER (mason). (For full particulars, see article in this number of the Quarterly.)

METTLER--This family has not yet been traced beyond the Revolution. A John Mettler, in 1783, purchased 433 acres of the Hamilton Tract in Alexandria twsp., Hunterdon co. The same year a Philip Mettler d. there intestate. A William Mettler, b. about 1770, and a John Mettler, b. about 1772, may have been sons of the previously named John. The latter named John m. an APGAR, and d. 1866, at the age of 94, at Mt. Pleasant, near Milford. His son, Enoch, was the grandfather of Mr. John Wyckoff Mettler, of East Millstone. The name may be English, but it would not surprise the writer to find that the original name was "Medlar", and that the family came from the Palatinate during the middle of the Eighteenth century, although it is said the name "Mettler" is to be found in Switzerland.

* MIDDAGH--Aert Anthonisse Middagh came from Heykoop, Holland, in the vessel "Beaver" in May, 1661, settling at Brooklyn; m. about 1650, BRECKJE BERGEN (dau. of HANS HANSEN BERGEN, the first Bergen immigrant). Sons were Theunis, Jan, Gerrit, Dirck and Joris. Dirck m. Cataline Van Neste (dau. of Pieter Van Neste, of Somerville), and settled at Somerville.

MILLER--A Scotch-Irish line of that name descends from Thomas Miller, who arrived from the North of Ireland about 1726, and settled in Morris co.; d. previous to 1785; wife was MARGARET WALLACE, and sons were John and James. Some descendants of this family were formerly at Basking Ridge. John Henry Muller came from Germany to America in 1750, settling at New Germantown, Hunterdon co., and became locally prominent there. Sons were Henry and David. A Wilhelm Müller was near Somerville in 1729 and a Johannes in 1737, both with families. Descendants of all these became in name "Miller".

MONFORT--PIETER MONFOORT came from the Netherlands in 1639 or earlier, being in that year at Wallabout (within present Brooklyn). Previously (1630) a Jan Monfoort was in New Amsterdam presumably Pieter's brother. Pieter m., Jan., 1630, in Amsterdam, Holland, SARAH de PLANCKEN. His sons were Jan and Pieter, Jan being ancestor of the Somerset line, which was located before the Revolution near Millstone and Readington.

MOLDENKE--Dr. Edward Frederick Moldenke was b. at Insterburg, East Prussia, Aug. 10, 1836, and d. at Watchung, Somerset Co., June 25, 1904. He was sent by the Prussian Ecclesiastical Government (Lutheran) as a missionary to the Germans of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota in 1862; founded the Northwestern College at Watertown, Wisc.; was recalled to Prussia in 1865. On account of religious persecution he came to the United States in 1871 and became a U. S. citizen; was pastor of St. Peter's German Ev. Luth. Church in New York City until his death. Was sometimes President of the General Council of the Lutheran Church of America. The family descends from Protestants expelled from Salzburg, Austria, in 1727. An ancestor, Frederick Moldenke,

was, in 1784, auditor of the milling and water power operations of the Knights of the Teutonic Order in Pomerania, East and West Prussia. Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, is a son of Dr. Edward Frederick.

- MOORE--The English Moores trace back to Thomas De Moore, who went to England from Normandy with William the Conqueror. Rev. John Moore came from England, settling at Hempstead, L. I., and then at Newtown; d. 1657. Sons were John, Gershom, Samuel and Joseph. Sons of Gershom and John came to New Jersey.

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NEVIUS--Joannes Nevius was b. at Zoelen, Holland, in 1627 (bapt. Mar. 14); was son of Rev. Joannes NEEFFIUS and Maria BECK; came to New Amsterdam 1650 or '51; m., Nov. 1653, ADRIAENTJE BLEIJCK, of Batavia, East Indies; d. May (or June), 1672; was the third official Secretary of New Amsterdam, 1657-'65. Sons to grow up were Cornelis and Pieter. The Neefus, Nefie, Neafie, etc., families of New Jersey descend from Cornelis. The Nevius families all descend from Pieter. (Full family history of descendants of first named Joannes has been published by the Editor of the Quarterly.)

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OPDYCKE-UPDIKE--GYSBERT OPDYCK, b. at Wesel, Germany, in 1605, came before 1638, to New Amsterdam, m., 1643, CATHERINE SMITH. Most local Opdyckes and Updikes descend, however, from LOURIS JANSSEN OPDYCK, b. in Holland before 1620; came to America before 1653; m. CHRISTINA _____; d. 1659 at Gravesend, L.I. Son was Johannes, of Hopewell, N. J., whose son Lawrence was father of John Updike, of Montgomery twsp., Somerset Co., and Tunis Updike, probably also of the same twsp., and of various Hunterdon Opdykes and Opdyckes.

ONDERDONK--Adriaen Onderdonk came early from Holland to New-castle, Del. His son Andries removed to Jamaica, L. I., and m., 1683, MARIA VAN DER VLIET. He had a son Andries, from whom the Somerset family of the name descended.

P

PERRINE--Daniel PERRIN, a son of Pierre Perin, French Huguenot, arrived in America on the ship "Philip", in 1665; d. Sept. 6, 1719; m. MARIA THOREL and (2) ELIZABETH _____. He settled temporarily at Elizabethtown, and then on Staten Island. Sons by first wife were Peter, Henry, James, Daniel and William. The Perrine family at Millstone during the Revolution belonged to this general family.

PHILHOWER--George Philip WUHLHAUER came from Germany in 1748 in ship "Paliena", landing at Philadelphia, and his son Philip, of Hunterdon co., N. J., was the progenitor of all the Philhowers in this county and Somerset, the name being a corruption of the first syllable of the Christian name and last syllable of the surname.

POLHEMUS--Name traceable in Netherlands back to 1310, when a learned jurist, Eleazor Polhemius, went from the Netherlands to Brazil, and, in 1654, to Flatbush, L. I. He was b. 1598; d. 1676; m. CATHERINE VAN WERVEN. Sons were Theodorus and Daniel. Daniel was of Flatbush (wife NEELTJE VAN DER VEER) and had sons Johannes, Cornelius, Jacob, Daniel, Jr., Hendrick and Abram. Hendrick and Abram settled in Somerset Co. (Hendrick near Harlingen about 1730.)

POST--Adrian Post came from The Hague, Holland, in 1650, and settled at Communipaw, N. J., and it has been generally supposed (and published) that he represents the head of the Post family, once numerous about Readington and other parts of central New Jersey. He was the head of the Bergen co. Post family, but LODEWYCK CORNELISZEN POST, who came from Amsterdam about the same time, whose sons were Elias and Cornelius, heads the Somerset line, through Cornelius. (Fuller particulars in next Quarterly.)

POTTER--Samuel Potter (first) has usually been represented as coming from Wales "about 1685". But he seems to have been bapt. Oct. 17, 1641, in the New Haven Colony, being the son of a John Potter, and m., 1670, HANNAH RUSSELL. He came from Wallingford, Conn., to Newark in 1678 and d. about 1696. Sons were Daniel, Samuel, Joseph and Noahdiah. Daniel, b. 1692, was of Connecticut Farms, and was father of Colonel Samuel Potter (b. 1727; d. 1802), of the Revolution who was ancestor of the Potters at Potterville.

POWELSON--Nicholas Powelson came to New Amsterdam from Ditmarsen, Holland, on the ship "Gilded Otter" in 1657. Presumed to have had a son Hendrick, whose son Jacob Hendrickse came to Somerset Co., settling probably near Harlingen. His son Johannes, of Harlingen, b. 1719, m. HARMPTJE MESSLER and settled near Pluckemin in 1767; left a large number of descendants, some of whom spell the surname Paulison, Paulson, Powlison, etc.

PRALL--Arent PRAAL came from Holland to America about 1660 and settled on Staten Island. A son, Pieter, came to Amwell, Hunterdon co., about 1716; d. 1748. A few of his descendants, spelling the surname Prall, have resided in Franklin and Bridgewater twsps, in Somerset.

PROBASCO--Jurryen Probasco, with his wife CATELANTIE, a son Christoffel and daughter Anne, came from Holland to America in 1654, settling in Brooklyn. Christoffel (Christopher) m. IDA STRYCKER, of Flatbush, and had sons Jan, Jacob, Abraham and Christoffel, all of whom, except Abraham, settled near Millstone.

PRUDEN--Rev. Peter PRUDDEN, of Hertfordshire, England, driven from home by persecution, came to Boston in 1637, and became one of the founders of the New Haven Colony. He founded the church at Milford, Conn., and was pastor there 1639-'56. He had a son, Rev. John Prudden, of Newark, and probably others. There have been a few Prudens in Somerset, but many Pruddens and Prudens in Morris.

Q

QUICK--The first of the name on the Colonial records was William Quick, whose wife was MARY ANNA MITFORD; both probably came from Holland. He d. about 1641. A William Quick, citizen and grocer of London, was among the adventurers to Virginia, and may have been his father. He d. 1613.

R

RAPALJE--JORIS JANSSEN DE RAPALIE, Huguenot, from Rochelle, France (ancestors traceable to the 11th Century), came to America in 1623 in the vessel "Unity", settling first at Albany, but finally at Brooklyn, where he became prominent. His wife was CATALINTIE TRICO (dau. of JORIS), b. in Paris about 1605, and d. 1689. Sons were Jan, Jacob, Jeronimus and Daniel. The family became very large on Long Island and in New Jersey.

RARICK--Hans Conrad Rarick, b. 1722, came from Erbach, Germany, in 1749, and settled in Morris co.; d. 1790; wife was ANNA MARIA WEBER. Sons were Henry, Conrad, John and William. The Bedminster Raricks were descended from Conrad.

REGER--Adam Reger (originally RUEGER), b. about 1739, came from Germany prior to 1767, settling near Whitehouse, Hunterdon co.; d. 1830 in 91st year; wife was CATHERINE ROELOFSEN. Sons were Frederick, John and Harmon. The South Branch Reger family, of which Mr. John F. Reger, of Somerville, is one, were of Frederick's line, and the late Augustine Reger, of Somerville, of John's line. Adam is said to have had two brothers, one settling at Clinton, surname of whose descendants became CREGAR, and one at Easton, surname of whose descendants became RIKER.

RHINEHART--Valentine REINHART, b. 1709, came from Germany about 1752, with sons Adam (b. 1739) and Godfried (b. 1744), settling, probably, in Morris co. Godfried was, at least for a time, at New Germantown, Hunterdon co., but d. probably at Flanders, Morris co. He was a tavern keeper, farmer and merchant. A few Somerset descendants were of Adam's family.

ROBESON--Andrew Robeson, a Quaker, came from Oxford, England, with William Penn in 1682, and settled near Philadelphia. He was Surveyor-General of West Jersey in 1686. His son Jonathan built, in 1753, the Oxford Furnace, and was Judge of Sussex county the same year. Jonathan's son, Morris, who m. ANNE ROCK-HILL, represents the later line of Robeson's of Warren co., some representatives of which have resided in Somerset.

ROELOFSON--LAURENS RULOFFSEN, b. in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1689, was at Nine-Mile Run, Somerset Co., 1715; d. 1777; wife was CATHERINE SHUMAN. Sons were Roelof, Hermanes and Laurens. This family name was formerly numerous in Somerset and Hunterdon, some members of which probably descended from Johannes, who was "on the Raritans" before 1700, and probably came from Holland before 1669.

RUNYON--Vincent RONGNION, a Huguenot from Poitiers, France, came to America in 1665 and settled in Piscataway twsp., Middlesex co., in 1667. He m. 1668, ANN BOUTCHER, dau. of JOHN

BOUTCHER, of Hartford, England. Sons were Vincent, Derick, Joseph, Reuno, Ephraim and Peter, and perhaps John. The Runyons of Somerset and Union counties, of whom the late Chancellor Theodore Runyon was a conspicuous member, all belong to the Piscataway line.

* RYNEARSON--ARENT THEUNISSEN (known as VAN HENGEL) came from Hengel, Holland, in 1653, settling on Staten Island. (For particulars, see Quarterly Vol. V, p. 285)

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SCHENCK--Martin Schenck, b. 1584 in Doesburgh, Holland; m. there MARIA MARGARETTA DE BOCKHURST; was probably the father of Roelif and Jan Schenck who came to New Amsterdam in 1750. Roelif Martense, b. about 1630 (said to have been b. at Amersfoort, Holland) was the ancestor of the principal Schenck families of Monmouth and Somerset counties.

SCHOMP--Originally SCHAMP of Huguenot origin, the family, in 1573, escaped from France to the Netherlands, from which country Pieter Schamp, a soldier, came to New York City in 1672. His son, George, about 1712, settled between South Branch and Neshanic, in Somerset Co., and, in 1729, removed to Pleasant Run, Hunterdon Co., between White House and Flemington. From him descend the Schomp families. Part of the original house built at Pleasant Run by George's son Hendrick, and used as a tavern, still stands.

SCHUREMAN--Jacobus SCHUURMAN, as "schoolmaster", came to Somerset Co. from Holland with Rev. Theodorus J. Frelinghuysen in the ship "King George", in 1719, and settled at Three-Mile Run; m., about 1720, ANTJE TERHUYEN, daughter of ALBERT TERHUYEN, of Flatbush, L. I.; d. 1754 or later. From 1744 until his death he lived on a 200 acre farm at Three-Mile Run, more recently known as the Bronson farm. Sons were John, Ferdinand, Jacob (supposed) and Albertines. Numerous descendants of John, who became a prominent man in the Revolution, are living, but mostly through female lines.

SHOTWELL--John Shotwell came from England (date unknown) and settled between Scotch Plains and Plainfield; m. (1) SMITH; (2) MARY WEBSTER. Sons were John Smith, Jacob, William, Isaiah, James and Hugh. The North Plainfield Shotwells are from this line.

SHARP--Matthias, John Peter, and others, closely related, no doubt, were in New Jersey at an early period--before 1750--but dates of immigration not known. They probably all came from the Palatinate, Germany, and settled in Hunterdon, Morris, and Sussex (now Warren) counties. Somerset Sharps seem to have descended from the two sons above named.

SKILLMAN--Thomas Skillman, b. in England 1641, a soldier in the English army, was among those who took New Amsterdam from the Dutch in 1665; lived at Dutch Kills, Kingston and Newtown, N.Y.; m. 1669 (or 1671) SARA PETIT (a Huguenot); d. 1689. His son Thomas is the one through whom are derived the Somerset Skillmans. (An account of this family will appear later in the Quarterly).

SLOAN--Meryan Sloan, doubtless Scotch, came over to New Jersey soon after 1720 and settled in Bedminster township. He must have brought a wife and children with him, as his son William was b. about 1705, and in 1742 another son, Henry, was an active member of the Lamington church. (See further, as to this family, the next Quarterly.)

SMALLEY--John Smalley, of Devonshire, Eng., came to America in 1632, in the ship, "Francis and James", and settled at Cape Cod, Mass.; m., about 1640, but name of wife unknown. Much later he settled in Piscataway, N. J., and d. in 1692. Sons were John, Jr. (who was b. in Mass. Sept. 8, 1644; d. 1733; m. LYDIA MARTIN), and Isaac. Senator William W. Smalley, of Bound Brook, descends from this John, Jr., as do the Smalleys of North Plainfield.

SMITH--Various ancestries, both German and English. Johann Heinrich SCHMIDT, probably German, though stated to have come from Holland, settled in Somerset Co. about 1743; d. 1791; m. CHRISTINA HASSEL. Sons were Christian, Martin, John, Andrew, Joseph, Isaac, Peter, Jacob and Zachariah; the later being the ancestor of the Peapack Smiths. Other Smiths, of Bernards township, descend from a Hendrick SCHMIDT, who d. 1766, at Mine Brook.

STRYKER--Jan STRYCKER, from Ruinen, Holland, b. 1614, came to New Amsterdam in 1652 with wife and four children; was one of the founders of Flatbush in 1654, and chief magistrate there; d. about 1697; m. (1) LAMBERTJE SEUBERING (SEBRING); (2) SWANTJE JANS (widow of CORNELIS DE POTTER); (3) TEUNTJE TUNIS (widow of JACOB HELLAKERS). Sons were Gerrit, Hendrick and Pieter. Gerrit settled in Somerset Co. as did children of Pieter, the latter being the ancestor of the late Adjutant-General William S. Stryker. Jacobus Gerritse Strycker, probably brother to Jan, arrived in New Amsterdam in 1651 and, in 1680, went to Flatlands, L. I., m. 1660, IDA HUYBRECHTS; d. 1687. Had son Gerret. There were Somerset Strykers also descending from Jacobus.

SUTPHEN--DIRCK JANSE VAN ZUTPHEN came from Zutphen, Holland, in 1651, to New Amsterdam, settling later at Flatbush and New Utrecht L. I.; d. 1707; m. ELIZABETH JACOBSEN. Sons were Jacobus, Jan, Dirck, Guisbert, Abraham and Isaac, who settled in Monmouth co., N. J. Most of the Somerset Sutphens descend from Guisbert, while the Sutphens of Hunterdon and Warren descend from Jacob.

SUTTON--William Sutton, who seems to have been an English Quaker, was at Eastham on Cape Cod in 1666; m. in July of that year, DAMARIS BISHOP. Later (before 1682) he came to Piscataway twsp., Middlesex co., N. J., and d. after 1713. Sons were Thomas, John, Richard, Benjamin, Daniel, and Joseph. John settled in Passaic Valley; Daniel near Basking Ridge. Moses, son of John, was at Lamington and then Peapack. Other members of the same family also had descendants in Bernards and Bedminster twsps.

SMOCK--Hendrick Matthyse Smock came from Holland in 1654 and settled at New Utrecht, L. I., where he became a magistrate; wife was GEERTJE HARMENS; d. about 1708. Sons were Matthys, Johannes, and Leendert. Johannes settled in Monmouth co., N. J., in 1712, and Leendert and Matthys in Piscataway, Middlesex co. Name said to have been originally "Smack" pronounced Smock.

STAATS--There are two lines of Staats in this country. Major Abram Staats, also a physician, b. about 1618, came from Holland in 1642, and settled near Albany, N. Y. He returned to Holland in 1664 and came over again in 1668; d. 1715. Said to have had two wives, one being TRYNTJE JOCHEMSE WESSELS. Sons were Samuel (physician), Jochem, Jacob (surgeon), Abraham and John. While it is usually supposed that some Somerset descendants are from this line, it is doubtful. A Jan Pieterse Staats, who was at Gowanus, L. I., in 1652, when he m. GRIETJE JANS, and the next year m. (2) the widow of FREDERICK JANSEN, seems more certainly the Somerset ancestor. He d. about 1714. Sons were Pieter and Jan. Pieter lived on Long Island, and had a son John, who came to near Readington, and his sons, Peter, John, Abraham, and Rynear are known to have settled in Somerset, Abraham being the settler at Bound Brook.

STELLE--Pontius Stelle, b. about 1650, came as a young man from Lorient, France, about 1665, and settled first on Staten Island, and then in New York; m. EUGENIE LEGEREAU. Sons were Rev. Benjamin, Gabriel, Ambrose, Isaac, John and Eugene. The sons settled in Monmouth co., except Rev. Benjamin, b. in 1683, who was pastor of the Baptist church in Piscataway. Through him the Somerset Stelles descend.

STILLWELL--Original name said to have been COOKE, it being said that in Charles I's time Nicholas, Jasper and John Cooke, brothers, were forced to leave England on account of persecution, and fled in disguise to Holland (about 1630) where they assumed the surname of Stillwell (their mother being a Still and Wells the family residence.) Nicholas seems to have tendered his services to the Queen of Bohemia and served under her. About 1638 all three brothers came to America. John returned to England and served and was executed as one of Charles I's regicides. Jasper settled in Connecticut and died at Guilford. Nicholas purchased a farm in 1639. The location is said to be near present 34th street, New York City. He was a tobacco planter. At one time he commanded a Dutch troop against the Indians. Later he became a magistrate at Gravesend, L. I., and about 1664, settled on Staten Island. His English wife was ABIGAIL HOPTON (daughter of ROBERT HOPTON), who perhaps, d. abroad. His second wife was ANN VAN DYKE. He d. Dec. 28, 1671, at Dover, S. I. His sons were Richard, Nicholas, William, Thomas, Daniel and Jeremiah. Jeremiah's son Richard had sons Nicholas and Thomas. This Thomas had a son Nicholas, b. 1705, who settled at White House, N. J. and was the ancestor of the Hunterdon co. Stillwell family, some of whom settled in Somerset.

STOCKTON--Richard Stockton, of Durhamshire, England, came to America about or before 1656, settling at Flushing, L. I. and, later (1692) in Burlington co., N. J., at Onenickon, where he d. in 1707. Wife was ABIGAIL _____. Sons were Richard, John and Job. Richard, in 1696, settled in Princeton, and was the grandfather of Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, who resided at "Moven" near Princeton, but in Somerset county.

STOTHOFF--Captain Elbert Elbertse STOTHOFF, b. about 1620, came from Nieukerken, Holland, in 1637, and settled finally at Flatlands, L. I.; m. (1), 1645, AELTIE CORNELISE COOL, widow of

GERRIT WOLFERTSE VAN COUWENHOVEN, and (2), 1683, SARAH ROELOFSE, widow of CORNELIS VAN BORSSUM. He d. 1698. He was long a justice of the peace and held other important offices. His only known son to survive, Gerrit, was the progenitor of the Somerset line.

STOUT--Richard Stout of Nottinghamshire, England (son of John Stout), settled on L. I. about 1645, in which year he was one of the 39 original patentees of Gravesend. He m. about 1622, PENELOPE VAN PRINCES, a widow, and a Holland lady, who, as Penelope Stout, became noted for her escape from the Indians, after great mutilation, and for living, it is said, to the great age of 110. Richard Stout is said to have been the first English settler of New Jersey, locating at Middletown, Monmouth co., about 1665; d. in 1703. Sons were John, Richard, James, Peter, Benjamin and David, and all Somerset Stouts descend from one of these sons.

SUYDAM--HENDRICK RYCKEN came from Zutphen, Holland, in 1663, and settled finally at Flatbush, L. I.; d. 1701. Rycken, or Reycken, was the original family name, and the name RIKER still represents a branch of his descendants. Hendrick's wife was ITJE (IDA) JACOBS. Sons were Jacob, Hendrick and Ryck, all of whom took the surname SUYDAM. Jacob's son Ryck removed to Franklin township, Somerset co., and d. 1798, aged 95. From him descend the Somerset Suydams.

T

TALMAGE--Thomas Talmage came from England to Lynn, Mass., in 1630. Three sons, William, Thomas, and Robert, came with him. Thomas, Jr. was the great-grandfather of Thomas Talmage, of Basking Ridge who founded the Somerset family. (See Quarterly, Vol. III, pp. 32 99.)

TEEPLE--George Teeple (or Tiepel) came to America about 1700, from Germany, and later, settled near Burnt Mills, Somerset Co. Margaret TIEPEL, in 1727, purchased lands in Washington Valley, from Alexander McDowell. The relationship between the two has not been established, but they were, no doubt, closely related. George's sons were John and Christopher, and perhaps others. In one document the name is spelled "Dipple", so that the original name is not certain.

TEN BROECK--Wessel Wesselsen Ten Broeck was b. about 1636 at Wessen, Westphalia, Prussia, arrived in New Amsterdam on the ship "Faith" Dec. 1659; m., Dec. 16, 1670, MARIA, dau. of COENRAEDT TEN EYCK and MARIA BOELE; in 1675 removed to Kingston, N. Y. On Sept. 26, 1695, he m. LAURENTIA KELLENAER, widow of DOMINE VAN GAASBEEK, of Kingston. Sons were Wessel, Conrad, John and Jacob. Jacob's son Wessel, Johannes and Cornelius all settled near Harlingen in Somerset county.

TEN EYCK--Coenraedt Ten Eyck, tanner and shoemaker, came from Amsterdam before 1651; was b. in Holland about 1630. With him came his wife, MARIA BOELE and three children, Jacob, Dirck and Maria. He d. in 1686. He had eight more children, two other sons being Matthew and Tobias. Tobias m. (1) AELTJE DUYCKING and (2) in 1684, ELIZABETH HEGEMAN. The Somerset Ten Eycks

descend from Tobias, of Flatbush, L. I., whose sons were Coenraedt, Johannes, Adriaen and Jacob.

TERHUNE--ALBERT ALBERTSE came to America before 1654, probably from Huynen, in Holland, as his descendants took the name TERHUNE, later becoming TERHUNE. He resided at New Amsterdam, New Utrecht and Flatlands, dying at Flatlands in 1685. His wife was GEERTJE _____. Sons were Jan and Albert, the latter settling at Hacksensack, N. J. Descendants of Jan came to Somerset co.

THOMPSON--Various early ancestors bore the name TOMSON and THOMPSON. The Readington Thompsons descend from John Thompson, b. in Scotland in 1730; m. JUDICK BODINE and settled first near White House, N. J., and then at Shamokin, Pa., where he was killed by the Indians in 1778. Had one son, Judge John Thompson, of Hunterdon co. The late Judge Joseph Thompson was a son of Judge John. The family of Col. William Thompson of Somerville, probably descends from Cornelius Tomson of Monmouth Co., who d. in 1727. Hon Lewis A. Thompson, also of Somerville, descends from Thomas Tomson, who was at Easthampton, L. I. in 1649. Generally speaking all Thompsons are either of English or Scotch descent.

TODD--James and Andrew Todd, brothers, came from Longport, Ireland, about 1749, and settled in Bernards and Bedminster twsps., Somerset co. James' sons were James, Joseph, John, David and Robert. Andrew's sons were Samuel and John, the latter being, probably, the Lieut. John in the Revolution, afterward Capt. of Militia.

TOMS--Capt. William Toms came from England in 1664 with Col. Nicholls, to whom New Amsterdam surrendered, and settled at Newcastle, Del. It is thought that the Somerset and Middlesex families of that name descend from him.

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VAN ARSDALE--Family traceable to Jan Van Arsdale, a knight of Holland, who, in 1211, erected a Castle Arsdale, from which the family took its name. Isaac Van Arsdalen came to America from Holland in 1645; wife was a Miss JANSE (JOHNSON). SIMON, his son came over in 1653; d. about 1710, at Flatlands, L. I. He had sons Cornelius and John. Cornelius had six sons, all of whom settled in New Jersey. (Further particulars of the family in a future Quarterly.)

VAN CLEEF--Jan Van Cleef, farmer, came from Holland (probably from Cleef) in 1653 and settled at New Utrecht, L. I.; wife was ENGELTJE LOUWERENS. Sons were Benjamin, Joseph and Cornelis. Both Benjamin and Cornelius had descendants to settle in Somerset

VANDERBEEK--Paulis VAN DER BEK (or VAN DER BEECQ) came from Bremen; m., Oct. 9, 1644, MARIA THOMAS (widow of WILLIAM ARIANSE BENNET); d. 1680. He resided in Brooklyn, New Amsterdam, Gravesend and Gowanus. Was at times butcher, farmer and ferry-

master. Sons were Coenrad, Paulis, Jr., and Isaac, all of whom settled in New Jersey, at first chiefly in Bergen co.

VANDERBILT--Adriaan Teunise van der Bilt came from Holland in 1640 as a farm laborer; probably from Lyten-Ambacht in North Brabant. Have not seen his descendants traced. Jan Aertse Vanderbilt, great-great-grandfather of Commodore Vanderbilt, came from Holland (from Bilt, near Utrecht) in 1650 or earlier, and finally settled near Jersey City. A grandson, Cornelis, settled near Somerville before 1738, and his brother, Hendrick, in Franklin twsp., before 1735.

VANDERVEER--Cornelis Janse VANDE VEER (as he signed his name) came from Alkmaar, Holland, in Feb. 1659, in the ship "Otter", and settled at Flatbush, L. I., where he became a magistrate; m. TRYNTJE de MANDEVILLE. Sons were Cornelis, Jan, Dominicus, and perhaps Jacobus and Michael. The Somerset line descends from Dominicus, and chiefly from his son, Jacobus.

VANDERVOORT--MAGHIAL PAULUZEN, as he signed his name, came from Dermonde, Flanders, prior to 1640, and settled in Brooklyn. Sons were Michael, Paulus, Hendrick and Joris. Probably the Somerset families of the name descend from Paulus. About 1750 a Jacobus VANDERVOORT lived in the vicinity of Six-Mile Run.

VAN DEVENTER--JAN PIETERSEN, b. 1629, came from the Steght, Holland, in 1662, and settled first in Brooklyn, and then New Utrecht, L. I., where he was a Schepen. Presumably he was originally from Deventer. He m. (1) MARIA _____ in Holland, and (2) ENGEL TEUNIS. His sons were Pieter, Jacobus, Henry, Cornelis and Dirck. Pieter's sons, Abraham and Isaac, settled in Monmouth co., N. J. and from them the Bound Brook and Somerville Van Derventers descended.

VAN DOREN-VAN DORN--Pieter Van DOORN, of Gravezande, Holland, came to America prior to 1657 and settled at Gowanus, L. I. He m. (1) probably in Holland, CATHARYN STELTING; (2), 1657, JANNEKE RANCKEN, widow of THOMAS COLYN. He d. 1658. The only known son, Jacob, probably b. in Holland, settled near Marlborough, Monmouth Co., in 1697. The Van Dorens and most of the Van Dorns descend from Jacob, but some Van Dorns, and Dorns from Cornelius Lambersen Van Doorn, of Utrecht, who settled at Albany in 1642, and whose grandson, Cornelius, settled in Monmouth co. in 1709.

VAN DUYN--Name probably from Duyn, in Burgundy. Gerrit Cornelise, of Nieukirken, Holland, carpenter and wheelwright, came over in 1649. In 1663 he m., in New Amsterdam, JACOMINA JACOBSE SWARTS. In 1670 he returned to Zwolle, Holland, but came back to this country in 1679 and settled finally at Flatbush, L. I., where he d. 1706. Sons were Cornelius, Denys, Abraham and William. Denys settled in Franklin township, Somerset co., for a time, while two of his sons, William and Denys, remained there and were the ancestors of the Somerset Van Duyns.

VAN DYCK-VAN DYKE--Thomas Janse Van Dyck came to America in 1652 with his wife SYTIE DIRKS and a large family, and settled in Brooklyn. One of his sons, Jan, and his wife, TRYNTJE ACHIAS HAEGEN, settled at New Utrecht where he became magistrate,

commissioner, etc., d. 1673. Sons were Thomas, Carl, Achias, Jan and Hendrick, all b. in Holland except Hendrick. The Somerset families descend from the last named Jan.

VAN HORNE--This family had at least three early representatives in this country, CORNELIS, who came to New Amsterdam from Holland before June, 1645; CHRISTIAN BARENTSEN, who also came to the same place from Holland before 1653, but d. in 1658; and JORIS JANSEN, who came over in 1688. (These families are being investigated to ascertain the Somerset line, and a further note upon them will appear in the near future.)

VAN NEST--Pieter Pieterse Van Nest came from Amsterdam to Long Island in 1647, settling at Brooklyn, N. Y.; wife was JUDITH, dau. of JORIS JANSEN RAPALJE and CATALINA TRICE. Sons were Pieter, Jeronemus, and Joris. Pieter, Jr., and Jeronemus both settled near Somerville about 1683, and then or a little later, Pieter, son of Joris, settled near Readington.

VAN NOSTRAND--Hans Hansen VAN NOOSTRAND, farmer, came in 1639 from either Holstein or Zeeland and settled at Flatbush; d. about 1679. He m. (1) 1652, JANNEKAN GERRITS VAN LOON; name of second wife unknown. Sons were Gerret, Pieter, Symar, Jan and Volkert. Volkert came to Middlebush, Somerset co. in 1703, and had at least two sons. Volkert and Hans, the probable ancestors of all the Somerset Van Nostrands.

VAN NUYS--AUCKE JANSEN, carpenter, probably came from Nuis in Groningen, Holland, arrived from Amsterdam in 1651 and settled first in New Amsterdam and finally at Flatbush, L. I., where he was builder of the Reformed church at that place. He afterward became a Schepen. He m. (1), MAGDALENA PIETERSE; (2) ELIZABETH JANSE, widow of (first) CHRISTOPHER SCHAETS and (second) JAN CLAESSEN; (3) GEERTJE GYSBRECHTS, widow of JAN JACOBSE. He d. 1698. Sons were Jan, Pieter, and Jacobus. Jacobus settled near New Brunswick about 1699, and his son Isaac, at Millstone about 1727. Jan also had children who settled in Somerset co.

VAN PELT--Teunis Jansen Laenen van PEELT (meaning from the Peel) arrived in the ship "Rose Tree" from Liege, Netherlands (now Belgium) in 1663, and his descendants took the name of Van Pelt. His brother Matthias came with him and his descendants retained the name LANE (see Quarterly Vol. II, pp. 110, 111). Teunis had sons Aert, Anthony, Hendrick, Jan and Wouter. Aert settled at Millstone in 1702, and Wouter purchased land there at the same time, but probably did not come to Somerset.

VAN SLYKE--William Peterse Van Slyk came from Amsterdam, Holland in 1655. Cornelis Antoinessen van Slyke came from Breuckelen, near Utrecht, Holland, in 1634, and settled at Catskill, N. Y. One of his descendants was the late Rev. John Garnsey Van Slyke, once pastor at Readington.

VAN SYCKEL--Ferdinandus VAN SICKLIN, b. 1634, came to Long Island from Holland in 1652. Wife was EVA ANTONIS JANSEN VAN SALEE. Sons were: Reinier, Johannes and Ferdinand. Reinier and Johannes settled near Readington.

VAN VLIET-VAN FLEET--Adrian Gerritse Van Vliet came from Utrecht, Holland, in the ship "Trouw", in 1662, with five children; settled at Kingston, N. Y. His wife (perhaps second wife) was AGATHA JANS SPRUYT. Sons were: Gerrit, Jan and Dirck. Jan's son Frederick settled near Readington about 1735; d. 1795, and was the ancestor of most of the Somerset and Hunterdon families of the name of Van Vliet. A Dirck Jans VANDER VLIEDT from Rylevelt, Holland, a soldier, came about the same time, settling at Flatbush, L. I.; m. (1) LINTIE AERTSEN and (2) GRIETIE VAN KIRKEN. His son Jan settled at Six-Mile Run, Somerset co., in 1717, and appears to represent as ancestor the Vliets of Bedminster township. The Van Fleets and Vleets belong to the same general stocks, but are not always distinguishable.

VAN WAGONEN--AERT JACOBSEN came from Holland in 1648, and settled finally at Kingston, N. Y. The New Jersey line, however, is derived from GERRIT GERRITSEN, who arrived in New Amsterdam, Dec. 23, 1660, with his wife, ANNETJE HERMANS, and settled at Communipaw. He was from Wageningen, Guelderland, and hence the name of his descendants, many becoming WAGONER.

VAN WINKLE--JACOB WALING, or WALICKS, from Winkel, in North Holland, arrived in New Amsterdam about 1631; returned to Holland then, in 1635, again came on the ship "Konig David", and settled first at New Amsterdam. In 1654 he received a patent for land at Bergen Point, N. J., and d. in 1657; m. about 1745*, TRYNTJE JACOBS in New Amsterdam. His descendants took the name of VAN WINKEL, usually now spelled WINKLE, but often written WINCKEL on the early records. Sons were Walling, Jacob, and Symon. Jacob resided in Bergen co., and the other sons in Passaic co. The North Plainfield Van Winkles descend from Jacob. The Holland family seems to be traceable to 1455.

4 VAN VEGHTEN-VEGHT--Teunis Dirkse Van Veghten came to America in 1638 in the ship "Arms of Norway", and settled at Greenbush, N. Y. (near Albany). His son Dirk Teunise, m. JANNETJE JANSEN (dau. of MICHAEL JANSEN, who became a rich fur trader before his death), and d. 1702. He resided at Catskill and Coxsackie, N.Y. About 1683 Dirk and his eldest son, Michael (b. 1664) came to Somerset co., settling near present Manville. Michael's history and descendants are well known. Claes Arentse VAN VECHTEN (who wrote his surname "VECHT"), with his wife LANMETIE and three children, came from Norge, province of Drenthe, Holland, in the ship "Bonticoe", in April, 1660, and settled in Brooklyn. His son, Hendrick, whose wife was GRIETJE WIZZELPENNING, was an emigrant with his father, and, in 1702, bought a tract of land at Millstone, and, in 1710, part of the Harlingen tract. From these two Van Vechtens (not closely related, so far as is known) descend all the Somerset Veghtes. (See page 33--FMC)

VAN ZANDT--Bernardus Van Zandt, b. in Holland, Oct. 3, 1700, settled in Montgomery twsp., Somerset Co.; d. 1778. Second son was Nicholas, from whom descend many of the Van Zandts in this region. (Continued p. 81, Vol. VI)

Note: * Must be 1645 (FMC)

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VAN VEGHTEN--A correspondent (Mr. Cornelius C. Vermeule, of New York City) calls our attention to an error in our previous note on this family. In it (January Quarterly, p. 47) we stated that the Veghte's, of Somerset, all descended from either Tunis Dirkse Van Veghten or Claes Arentse Van Vechten. He states that the Veghtes all descend from Claes Arentse Vechten (not VAN VECHTEN; the real signature was "Klaes Arents Vecht"). The fact seems to be that there are only female descendants of Tunis Dirkse living in Somerset. The Claes Arentse line is given more fully in Mr. Vermeule's statement, printed under Note 147 in the "Department of Notes and Queries" in this number. (See page 32--PMC)

VERMEULE--Adrien Vermeule, son of Cornelius Jans and Janneke Rego Vermeule, of Vlissingen, Holland, was b. 1665 and d. 1735. He was a descendant of Cornelius Jan Vander Meulen, who was b. at Antwerp about 1540, and became a citizen of Arnemuiden, in Zeeland, in 1577. The family is traceable to 1250, with a seat at the Flemish town of Meulin. The name was pronounced Fairmoyle. Adrian m. in Vlissingen, DINAH DE ZWARTE. She and her first child died, and he came to America with Rev. Guillaume Bertholf (pastor at Hackensack, the churches on the Raritan in Somerset co., etc.) in 1683. In 1699 he was town clerk of Harlem, N. Y., and voorleser of the church there, and in 1708 became voorleser of the Bergen church. Among his ch. were sons Frederick and Cornelius, for whom, before his death, he purchased a large plantation in present North Plainfield twsp., Somerset co. (they owned in all over 1,200 acres) part of which was owned by the late Jeremiah Vandeventer. Cornelius attended the Raritan (Somerville) church, where he was an elder. Frederick was a bachelor. Cornelius m. MARIA MERCELUS, and had four sons: Adriaen, father of Dr. John Vermeule, late of North and Cornelius Vermeule, grandfather of Adrian and Dennis F. Vermeule, late of Piscataway twsp., Middlesex Co. These sons of the first named Cornelius were all prominently connected with the Colonial and Revolutionary activities of Somerset County. The Adrian last named was the father of Mr. Adrian Vermeule, lawyer, of New Brunswick, and New York, and of Mr. Cornelius C. Vermeule, the civil engineer whose name has often appeared on New Jersey maps.

VOORHEES--Stephen Coerte Van Voorhees, b. 1600 at Hees, Holland, (whence the name from Hees), came from Holland, in 1660, in the ship "Spotted Cow" with his wife, and seven children, and settled at Flatlands, L. I. His wife was WILLEMPIE ROELOPSE SEUBERING (SEBRING). He d. Feb. 16, 1684. Sons were: Coert, Lucas, Jan, Albert and Abraham. Most of the name in Somerset descended from Lucas.

VOSSELLER--The name can be traced in Germany back to 1304. Jacob Vosseller, b. about 1730 in Germany (place unknown), arrived in New York City Nov. 30, 1745, and went to Schoharie, N. Y.; a few years later settled at Pluckemin, Somerset Co.; m., Oct. 11, 1753, MARY (or MARGARET) TEEPLE (dau. of LUCAS and MARY TEEPLE). He became a prominent merchant there and church officer in St. Paul's Lutheran church. In 1790 he removed to Montgomery Co., N. Y., and d. (probably) in 1812. Sons were Luke, of South Branch, Jacob, of Spruce Run, George of between Pluckemin and Bound Brook; Peter; Jeremiah, of Montgomery co., N. Y.; and John, of Fulton co., N. Y. (Particulars in Quarterly, Vol. III)

**Insert: Plainfield; Frederick Vermeule, grandfather of Ira F.R. Vermeule, late of Plainfield, and John D. Vermeule, late of New York; Eder Vermeule, grandfather of Manning Vermeule, of Plainfiel

VREDENBURGH--William Isaacsen Vredenbergh came from The Hague, Holland, in the ship "Gilded Beaver" in May, 1658. He m., in New Amsterdam, Oct. 19, 1664, APPOLONIA BARENTSE (dau. of BARENT JACOBSEN COOL); was a soldier. He settled at Kingston, N.Y., where his ch. Abraham and Jannetje, were baptized. Sons were Abraham, Isaac, Johannes and William. The Somerset line descends from Isaac. (A fuller account of this line will appear in the next Quarterly.)

VREELAND--Michael Jansen Vreeland came from Holland in the ship "Rensselaerwyck", Oct. 1, 1636, from South Beneland, Zeeland, and settled opposite Albany. He later engaged in the fur trade, and removed to New Amsterdam in 1644, and, in 1646, to Communipaw. In 1655 the Indians massacred every family about Communipaw except his, when he returned to New Amsterdam; in 1658 he returned to Communipaw and became a magistrate; d. in 1663. He m. FITJE HARTMANS. Sons were Claes, Elias, Enoch, Hartman, Johannes and Cornelius. No certain intimation as to the Somerset line, which must descend from one of these sons.

VROOM--Cornelis Peterse Vroom, b. about 1611, came from Langeraer Holland, about 1638, settling on Long Island; m. TRYNTJE HENDRICK. Sons were Cornelis, Pieter and Hendrick. Hendrick is the ancestor of the Somerset line. (See Quarterly, Vol. V, p. 254.)

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WALDRON--Resolvent Waldron came from Amsterdam, Holland, about 1652, with his wife TAINNEKE NAGLE and son Samuel, and settled at Harlem, N. Y. He d. 1690. Sons were Samuel, William, Barent and Johannes. William and Barent of New Jersey, were grandsons of one of above sons.

WARNE--Thomas Warne (son of Stephen), one of the Twenty-four Proprietors of East Jersey, was b. in Plymouth, Eng., about 1652; d. at Perth Amboy May 15, 1722. He came to New Jersey in 1683 and resided at Perth Amboy and at Middletown. About 1689 he m. MARY (widow of THOMAS CARHART and dau. of ROBERT LORD.) Sons were Stephen, Thomas, Samuel, Joshua and George. There are many descendants in female lines, (hence not of the name) in Somerset

WELSH--Johannes Wilhelm WELSCH, b. 1719 in Germany, arrived in Philadelphia Aug. 30, 1737, and settled in German Valley, N. J.; m. MARIA ELIZABETH NACHBAR (NEIGHBOR); d. 1805. Sons were William, David, Philip and Leonard. While descendants are mostly in Warren and Morris cos., some have lived in Somerset.

WIGHT--Thomas Wight came from England before 1635 and resided at Watertown, Dedham and Medfield, Mass.; d. 1673. He m. (1) ALICE _____; (2), 1665, LYDIA (widow of JAMES PENNIMAN, of Boston, and sister of John Eliot, the apostle to the Indians.) Sons were Henry, John, Thomas, Samuel and Ephraim. The late Mr. Edwin M. Wight, of Somerville, descended from Thomas.

WILLETT-WILLET--Thomas Willett (son of Rev. Andrew, of Hertfordshire, Eng.), b. about 1610, came from Leyden, Holland, in 1630, to Plymouth, Mass.; d. 1674. Wife was MARY BROWN. He was the

first English Mayor of New York City. Sons were John, Thomas, James, Hezekiah, David, Andrew and Samuel. Some Willetts in Somerset and Monmouth counties are said to have descended from this line. Capt. Thomas Willett, b. in Bristol, England, is head of another Willett line. He m. in New Amsterdam, Sept. 1, 1643, SARA CORNELL, of Essex, England, and had sons William and Thomas. It was a Thomas Willett who settled at Washington, Middlesex co., about 1720, and we have not seen it cleared up as to which of the Willett lines he belonged.

WILLIAMSON--Willem WILLEMSSEN emigrated from Holland in 1657 and settled at Gravesend, L.I.; m. MAYKE PETERSE WYCKOFF; d. 1722. Sons were Nicholas, Peter, Willem, Jr., Jacobus and Cornelis. Probably all Somerset Williamsons belong to this family.

WILSON--Hendrick Wilson, b. about 1680, is said to have been a son of Henry Wilson, of Bristol, England. He resided on L. I., but owned land on the Millstone river, N. J. At his death in 1750 he had four sons living near Millstone, Myndert, John, Hendrick and Peter. Hendrick was the active Revolutionary official often referred to in our local history. Rev. James B. and Rev. Frederick Wilson, and a former lawyer at Millstone, Ferdinand P. Wilson descended from Myndert, as do probably most of those of the Wilson name now in Somerset co.

WORTMAN--Dirck Janse WOERTMAN came from Holland in 1647 and settled at Brooklyn. Wife was MARRETJE DENYSE. Sons are said to have been Jan, Paulus and Teunis. Jan settled in 1701 in Somerset co. on the Royse tract south of the Raritan, buying 1,025 acres and is probably the progenitor of all those of the name in the county.

WYCKOFF--Claes (Nicholas) Wyckoff, b. 1597, came, probably, with his son Peter in 1637 in the vessel "Rennselaerwyck", and settled first in New Amsterdam, and later at Flatlands; d. after 1674. Peter was probably the only son to come to America. He was b. about 1625 in Holland, and settled finally at New Amersfoort, L. I., where he d. about 1700; m., 1649, GRETA (dau. of CORNELIUS VAN NESS). His sons were Nicholas, Cornelius, Hendrick, John, Garret, Peter and Martin. (See Quarterly, Vol. II, p. 188)

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YOUNG--Johannes JUNG (YOUNG), of Niewit, Germany, arrived in America in 1710, and settled near Somerville, where he d. 1738. Sons were (probably) Philip, who settled on 1,000 acres in Amwell twsp., Hunterdon co., and Peter, who settled in Montgomery twsp., Somerset co. The Young families of Montgomery and Hillsborough twsp. descend from Peter. There have also been Youngs in New Jersey of Scotch descent, from Robert Young, who settled in Newark; he was b. about 1663 and d. 1726.

ZABRISKIE--Albrecht ZABOROWSKY (or SOBORISKI) was the American progenitor of this family. He was b. in Poland about 1638, but came from Engstburgh, Germany, in the vessel "Fox" in August, 1663, settling in New Amsterdam. About 1676 he came to Jersey City, and later resided near present Ridgefield Park. He m. Dec. 17, 1676, MACHELTELT VAN DER LINDE, and d. Sept. 1, 1711. Sons were Jacob, Jan, Joost, Christian, Hendrik and Albert.

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